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BIRTHS.

FRENCH—December 17, 1937, at Hatch street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Daphne (*nee* Wix), wife of R. A. French, a daughter.

KAVANAGH—December 11, 1937, at 17 Earlsfort terrace, to Nora, wife of J. A. Kavanagh, a daughter.

McCABE—December 9, 1937, at St. Tudno's Nursing Home, Oakley road, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCabe, 3 Moyne road, a son.

MacDONALD—December 6, 1937, at Hatch street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Drs. Donald and Patricia MacDonald, "Prospect," Enniscorthy, twins (son and daughter).

O'HARA—December 5, 1937, at 4 Marine terrace, Tramore, to Breda, wife of W. O'Hara, Bank of Ireland, Waterford, a daughter.

SHAW—December 8, 1937, to Daphne, wife of Dermot P. Shaw, Lamancha, Mullingar, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUGGARD and GLOVER—December 11, 1937, at Sandford Church, Dublin, by the Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D., James Griffith, third son of Mr. and Mrs. James Huggard, Liscombe House, Ashdale road, Terenure, to Phyllis Maud, second daughter of the late Mr. Joseph E. Glover and of Mrs. Glover, 58 Dartmouth square, Dublin.

KNOTT and McCAUL—December 16, 1937, by special licence, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. M. Johnstone, D.D., William Arthur, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Knott, Ardrum House, Ballinamore, County Leitrim, to Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McCaul, Mon-abri, Glengormley, Belfast.

LAING and STREVENS—December 15, 1937, at St. Peter's Church, Athlone, by the Rev. George Birmingham, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Humphrys, John, only child of the late Gordon Laing, Artists' Rifles, and Mrs. Laing, Croydon, to Peggy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Strevens, Kiltoom House, Athlone.

MOLONY and MILLS—December 15, 1937, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. Arthur Broughton Mills (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. G. O. Simms, Captain Wilmington Molony, 38 Waterloo road, to Doreen Ethel Mills, Turnings, Straffan.

SILVER WEDDING.

MARTIN and McVEY—December 19, 1912, at Scots' Church, Lower Abbey street, by Rev. William Proctor, assisted by Rev. Gordon Clements, James, son of Hugh Martin, to Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McVey, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BYRN—December 16, 1937, at her residence Alexandra House, Greystones, Hester Augusta, beloved wife of Canon R. A. Byrn, and daughter of the late William Perrin, Chief Registrar, Court of Bankruptcy. Funeral at St. Andrew's Church, Malahide, to-day (Saturday), arriving at 2.30.

CASTLE—December 17, 1937 at her residence, 115 Oxmantown road, Rosetta, the dearly-loved wife of W. M. Castle. "Thy will be done." Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome on Monday at 11 a.m.

GRAHAM December 16, 1937, at a Dublin Hospital, Charles Graham, Dublin. Service in Abbey street Methodist Church 9.10 a.m., Mount Jerome 10 a.m.

GREENE—December 16, 1937, at 7 Grove Hill Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Constance Aylmer, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene, of 49 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. No mourning, no flowers.

HESSELBERG—On Thursday, December 16, 1937, Jacob Hesselberg, of 31 Longwood avenue, Dublin Deeply mourned.

KELLY—December 17, 1937 Laurence Kelly, Merchant, 6 Chatham street, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P Funeral private. No flowers.

POWELL—December 16, 1937, at the residence of her daughter, Bryn-Cot, Saintfield road, Belfast, Ellen Powell (*nee* Boyer), aged 73 years.—B. Oxer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN—In ever-loving memory of dear mother, who died at Roden place, Dundalk, on 19th December, 1924 Ever remembered by her children.

CHARTERS—In sad and loving memory of our darling sister, Faunie, who was called Home on 18th December, 1935. "Till He come."

DILLON—In loving memory of Richard Dillon, who died on 18th December, 1933. "O, rest in the Lord."

GRAHAM—In loving memory of George B. Graham, M.P.S.I., late of Medical Hall, Dolphin's Barn, called Home on 18th December, 1936. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Sadly missed by his wife and daughter.

HAMILTON—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, Thomas H. Hamilton, called Home on 17th December, 1933, at his residence, 38 Foyle road, Fairview. Sadly missed. "For ever with the Lord."

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TOMBLINSON—Eighth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Annie, who died at her residence, "The Laurels," Palmerston Gardens, on December 18th, 1929.

WEIR—In memory of John Weir, who died suddenly at Kilrush, Clonmellon, on 18th December, 1936. "Till we meet again." Inserted by his loving wife and children.

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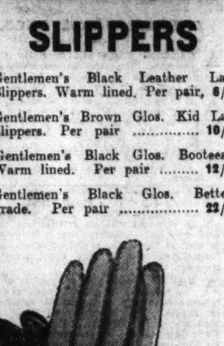

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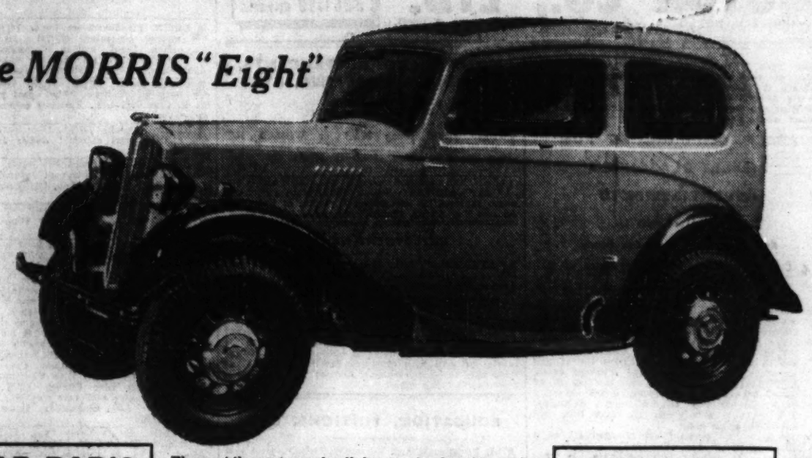

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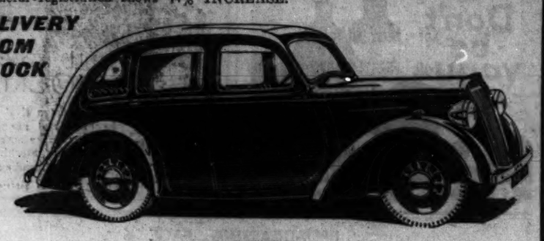

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COOKING, Blackrock, some weeks, including Christmas, daily 25/- weekly. Address "Z 3209, Cooking," this office. 14 F

COMMERCIAL STATIONERY ASSISTANT WANTED; state age, experience and wage wanted.—D 1273, this office. 17 A

FIVE GUINEAS to Solvers of Picture Puzzle. See Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." Now on sale. 14 F

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WANTED, CHARGE NIGHT NURSE, State registered and C.M.B.; good salary and holidays. Address "Z 3223, Nurse," this office. 16 B

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WANTED, married Couple as STEWARD and STEWARDESS for Golf Club; state experience, wages expected (no encumbrances), copies of references. Address "Z 3250, Couple," this office. T

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

MANAGERESS, R.C., disengaged 1st January; first class experience.—D 1246, this office. 16 B

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REPRESENTATIVE REQUIRED by old established House to offer well known, attractive Line to the Hardware Trade. Commission basis; excellent opportunity for man with extensive first class connection; state age, copies references. Address "Z 3222, Representative," this office. 15 F

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's row, Dublin. T

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TUITIONS—French, Latin, etc. Backward pupils special attention. — Miss Wallace, B.A., 10 Nassau street.

15 GUINEAS a Term—Two vacancies January; reduced fee; old established School for Girls N. Wales; sea and mountain air; prep. for public exams. Address "Z 3259, School," this office. 17 X

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WANTED, temporary, PRINCIPAL TEACHER for Templetrine School; residence. Particulars, Rev. R. Colthurst, Rathclarin, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork. 17 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

B. COMM (Lady) Cand Teastas typing and shorthand, seeks position Secondary, Technical School or office; January. Address "Z 3229, Lady," this office. 16 B

EXPERIENCED young Housekeeper or Companion; city, suburbs; excellent references.—D 1178, this office. 14 F

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GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED, early January; family four, adults; Kingstown district; very good home and good wages for well recommended maid, settled and capable; do plain cooking.—D 1262, this office. 16 F

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED, Howth, 3rd January; small family; next bus; modern house. D 1284, this office.

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WANTED immediately, GENERAL, daily; no washing.—10 Glenayr road, Rathgar.

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A SPECIAL COURT SUGGESTED

The grievances of leaseholders in the City of Dublin and its suburbs, and of those also in the provinces, were discussed last night at a meeting of the Irish Leaseholders' Association, in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin.

The Chairman (the Very Rev. J. McCarroll, P.P., James's street) said that he was opposed to the setting up of a commission to deal with the leaseholders' grievances. What they wanted was the establishment of a Court, similar to the Land Court, which would hold the scales evenly between landlords and tenants.

Mr. Eamonn Ginnell (Secretary), in the course of his report, stated that since their annual convention in August last some thirty-five branches had been established. He mentioned the success that had attended the negotiations for the purchase of Lord Harewood's estate in the town of Loughrea.

Mr. Bernard Butler (Chairman of the Executive), Mr. G. L. McGowan, T.D.; and Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., also spoke; and a resolution was passed congratulating the members of the Loughrea, Tralee, and Kenmare Branches on their action.

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BANKRUPT JOCKEY EXAMINED

WORTHLESS CHEQUES MENTIONED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

George McCutcheon, a bankrupt, described as a gentleman jockey, of Kishogue, Clondalkin, Dublin, was examined by Mr. Ernest Wood (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) on behalf of the petitioning creditor, Gavin Low, Ltd., Dublin.

In reply to Mr. Wood, Mr. McCutcheon said that he had been adjudicated a bankrupt on 26th November, and on the same date he had pleaded guilty in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court to obtaining money by false pretences and by the use of worthless cheques. He had no assets. About a year ago he had been prosecuted for forcible entry on certain premises, and in regard to the same matter the Ulster Bank brought an action against him in the High Court. When he pleaded guilty in November he had been allowed out on the understanding that he would make restitution to certain persons. He proposed to get the necessary money by earning it. He had formerly dealt in cattle and horses.

He agreed that when the Court messenger went to Kishogue on 27th November the house was almost devoid of furniture and that there were on the farm a couple of cows and four calves, which were claimed by witness's brother, Robert. The Kishogue farm really belonged to witness's father. Witness had taken about 40 acres of land on the eleven months' system for a period ending this month, and had had stock on that land from time to time, ceasing about July.

When the Court messenger again visited Kishogue on 8th December there were on the lands 25 head of sheep, 37 head of cattle and three horses, one of which, he said, was a trespasser. In the stables were six cows and a couple of mares. On the occasion of the Court messenger's previous visit three horses had been at Newcastle, Co. Dublin. The cattle had arrived later from the South of Ireland and the sheep had been grazing on land near Navan. The animals belonged to his brother.

Further questioned, witness said that Thomas McCutcheon, his father, also had some sheep.

Mr. Wood—How is it that until to-day there has never been any claim on behalf of your father?—I think he owns some sheep there.

Is it not correct that before the first visit of the Court messenger a batch of cattle and sheep was removed from the lands at Kishogue?—I would not say a batch; only a few cattle went down to Co. Meath.

Witness agreed that in August he bought cattle from Messrs. Gavin Low for £146 and gave them a worthless cheque. He sold the cattle for £147 or £148. He had defrauded another party of a considerable sum by means of a worthless cheque.

What did you do with the money that you got for the cattle?—Well, I owed some money and I lost the rest on racing.

Robert McCutcheon, cattle dealer, brother of the bankrupt, was also examined.

The matter was adjourned.

SUMMONS AGAINST DUTCH COMPANY

SEQUEL TO MOTOR COLLISION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by Mr. B. MacCormack), on behalf of James Donnelly, 108 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, applied for leave to substitute service of a plenary summons by registered post on Messrs. Bos and Kalis at the Merchants' Warehousing Co., Ltd., Alexandre Basin, Dublin, where their address was given; also at an address in Liverpool where they were said to be carrying out a contract; and on Mr. Vissars, Mespil road, Dublin, who was alleged to be in communication with Messrs. Bos and Kalis.

Counsel said that Mr. Donnelly was claiming damages against Messrs. Bos and Kalis for personal injuries sustained on the 7th September last, when he was struck by a motor car driven by an employé of that firm. They were a Dutch firm and were no longer to be found at the address in Dublin.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne granted the application.

MOTION TO QUASH ORDER

THE GRANTING OF AN "OFF" LICENCE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An application was made by Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for an order of *certiorari* to bring up for the purpose of being quashed an order of District Justice Reddin granting a certificate for a seven-day "off" licence to Thomas B. Herlihy in respect of the premises, 4-5 Swords road, Santry, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Dixon moved on an affidavit of Superintendent Thomas Walsh, Howth, which stated that on the 28th July last a notice was served on him by Thomas B. Herlihy intimating his intention to apply for a Justice's certificate to receive a licence to sell beer and spirits off the premises during six days each week. The premises were described as being 4-5 Swords road, in the parish of Santry. He gave notice to Herlihy and his solicitors, Messrs. Reddin and Reddin, of his intention to oppose the granting of the certificate, on the grounds of unsuitability of the premises and of the number of previously licensed premises in the area.

The application came before Mr. Justice Reddin at Kilmainham on the 6th October, when Mr. O'Donovan, solicitor, on behalf of the police, made the objection that the notice of application asked for a certificate in respect of a form of licence that did not exist. He also contended that the notice did not comply with the statutory requirements, and that the notice was served on the Superintendent for premises which were not premises where the applicant resided. Counsel for the applicant applied to have the notice amended, and Mr. O'Donovan contended that there was no jurisdiction to do so except in case of clerical error.

The affidavit further stated that the District Justice adjourned the application to the 3rd November last, and that in the meanwhile another notice, dated 16th October, was served on the Superintendent, with a letter from Messrs. Reddin and Reddin intimating that owing to a clerical error in the previous notice the licence sought was defined as a six-day "off" licence, instead of a seven-day "off" licence, and that an application would be made on the 3rd November to amend the original notice accordingly. On that date Mr. Geary, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, attended and repeated the objections. Counsel for the applicant argued that there was merely a clerical error in the notice, and the District Justice held with this contention and granted a certificate for the licence. The notice of 16th October last was not relied on or proceeded with at the hearing.

Mr. Dixon said that the premises were in the parish of Clonturk and in the townland of Clonturk.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne asked what were the grounds on which it was sought to quash the order.

Mr. Dixon said that the principal ground was that the notice asked for a certificate in respect of a licence which was not authorised by any Licensing Act to be granted.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne granted a conditional order.

TWO INJURY CLAIMS SETTLED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A consent to settlement was made a rule of Court in an action in which Bridie Dunne, Fairholme, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, a minor, suing by her uncle, Michael Dunne, South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin, civil servant, claimed damages for personal injuries arising out of a motor accident against her father, Thomas J. Dunne, Fairholme, Greystones, Local Government Auditor.

The minor plaintiff was being driven in her father's motor car at Bray on the 2nd October, 1937, when it was involved in an accident. Two of her teeth were broken and had to be removed, and there were other injuries. The consent provided for the payment of £200 and costs.

Mr. Walter H. Molony (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack) appeared for the plaintiff; and Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan were the solicitors for the defendant.

A consent to settlement was also made a rule of Court in an action for damages for personal injuries, in which the plaintiff was Archibald Dobson, 20 Mount Tallant avenue, Harold's Cross, Dublin, sanitary engineer, and the defendant was Walter J. Howden, 53 Brighton road, Rathgar. The plaintiff was crossing Ashdale road, Terenure, on 19th May last when the defendant's motor car collided with him and injured him.

The consent provided for the payment to the plaintiff of £460 and costs.

Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Mr. Carter S. Draper) appeared for the plaintiff.

IMPORTANT TAX DECISION

LIABILITY OF A HUSBAND

WIFE'S SUCCESSION TO PROPERTY

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

RESERVED judgment was delivered allowing, without costs, the appeal which was brought by Mr. J. D. Mulvey, Inspector of Taxes, by way of case stated, from a determination of Circuit Court Judge Davitt, on the hearing of an appeal of Mr. R. M. Kieran, South Frederick street, Dublin, from a determination of the Special Commissioners of Income Tax upon an additional assessment to income tax, made upon him under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1918, for the year 1932-33, in respect of the income of his wife from securities and possessions.

In the case stated, Judge Davitt set out that it was admitted that Mr. Kieran had been properly assessed by way of a first assessment, for the year 1932-33, in respect of his own investment income, measured by the amount of such income which accrued to him in the previous year. This investment income included income from British investments. In February, 1932, his wife succeeded to certain property on the death of her brother. This property consisted of British dividends and British rents. Mr. Kieran was assessed and charged to income tax by way of additional assessment for 1932-33, in respect of the sum obtained by his wife, and the question was whether or not that additional assessment was valid.

HUSBAND'S CONTENTION

It was contended, on behalf of Mr. Kieran that by virtue of the first proviso to Rule 16 of the General Rules of the Income Tax Act, 1918, the profits of a married woman living with her husband were to be treated for income tax purposes as the profits of her husband; that by Section 10 of the Finance Act of 1929 the husband's profits (including the profits of his wife living with him) which were chargeable under Case III. of Schedule D were, for all the purposes of ascertaining liability to income tax, to be treated as issuing from a single source, and the provisions of Section 17 of the Finance Act, 1922, were to apply accordingly, and that, as no profits accrued to his wife before the year of assessment, 1932-33, Mr. Kieran's liability for that year was already covered by the first assessment made upon him, and that an additional assessment in respect of his wife's profits could not be made.

On the other hand it was contended on behalf of the Revenue that, inasmuch as the income belonged to his wife for the first time in the year 1932-33, it was properly the subject matter of an additional assessment upon Mr. Kieran for that year.

Having heard arguments, Judge Davitt was of opinion that the contention of Mr. Kieran was correct, and he accordingly discharged the additional assessment.

The question for the decision of the High Court was whether or not the additional assessment made upon Mr. Kieran in respect of his wife's income for the year 1932-33 was valid.

Mr. Mulvey's appeal was heard by the President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Hanna, and Mr. Justice O'Byrne.

THE JUDGMENT

The President said that he had read the judgment which Mr. Justice Hanna was about to deliver, and agreed with it.

Mr. Justice Hanna, in his judgment, said that the net position, in his opinion, seemed to be that while it was necessary to make an inchoate computation or assessment of the wife's "assessable income," the effective assessment and charge was made upon the husband of the resultant taxable liability arising from both sources. Accordingly, he was satisfied that the Revenue was not entitled to succeed on the principle of English cases which had been cited—namely, that the union of the two incomes was merely for collection. But it still left open for consideration the second point of the case—upon what principle of assessment or computation was the husband's liability for the wife's income to be determined? The first part of Rule 16 was applicable to any married woman, whether living with her husband or not; and it directed that her property or profits were to be assessable and chargeable to tax as if she were sole and unmarried. The proviso, however, enacted that if a married woman was living with her husband her profits should be deemed the profits of the husband and should be assessed and chargeable in his name.

He was of opinion that the proper construction of Rule 16 and the proviso was that the wife's income as returned by the husband, in the first instance, must be assessed or measured or computed as one entity, as if she were sole and unmarried; and then the proviso operated where she was living with her husband to alter the element for assessment of the husband's income by transferring thereto and including therein all properly "assessable income" of the wife before the final "assessment" and "charge" was made upon the husband.

In brief, before the Revenue authorities could finally assess and charge the husband there must be an ascertainment in accordance with the Income Tax Acts of the properly "assessable income" of the wife as an individual, and it was this sum that should be included in the husband's return.

To look at the rule and the proviso in another way, the combined effect of both operated not only to assess and charge to tax a married woman who was not living with her husband, but, in the case of a married woman who was living with her husband, there was only an assessment of her income, but the charge was upon the husband as a result of assessment of the joint taxable income.

As regards assessment, the wife was in the same position as any other individual; and, having regard to his conclusion that Rule 2 (1) (a) of the Rules of Case 3, D, operated upon a case where income from securities out of the Saorstat first arose in the year of assessment, he was of opinion that the amount obtained by the wife, being income first arising in the year of assessment 1932-33, was properly included in the assessment for that year, and that the judgment of the Circuit Court Judge was wrong.

The President said that Mr. Justice O'Byrne had authorised him to say that he had had an opportunity to read Mr. Justice Hanna's judgment and that he agreed with it.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. B. Collins, Revenue Solicitor) appeared for Mr. Mulvey; and Mr. O'Dell (instructed by Messrs. Cartan O'Meara and Kieran) for Mr. Kieran.

TICKET-SELLER'S PRIZE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The Court granted an application by Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), on behalf of George F. Beer, with an English address, for leave to issue a concurrent writ for service out of the jurisdiction on H. A. Neale, also with an English address, and for an interim injunction to restrain Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., from paying out £1,000, being the seller's prize on a "sweep" ticket which drew Punch in the Cesarewitch, 1937.

Counsel said that Mr. Beer entered into an oral agreement with Mr. Neale in October last to share equally with him in any bonus on the ticket which was actually sold by Mr. Neale.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

HIGH COURT HELP TO BE SOUGHT

RAZOR BLADES CHARGE

CASE HAS MANY "SUSPICIONS"

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

FOR the greater part of the sitting the Court was occupied with legal argument concerning the cases against Martin L. Brennan, Woodhow Park, Belfast, charged with harbouring a quantity of un-Customed goods—4,800 safety razor blades, cutlery and laces, and with making a false declaration in respect of a motor car at Lifford.

Mr. P. J. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Connor) was for the accused man, and Mr. J. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office) for the State.

The first case was adjourned until 27th January, Mr. Hannan deciding that there were points of law on which he would require the assistance of the High Court. It was the intention to have a case stated.

Dismissing the second case, Mr. Hannan said that there was no evidence other than that it was the intention of Brennan when he came into the Free State to use his car for pleasure. It would not be safe to convict. The document signed at the border was not a bond. It was only a declaration of intention. The case was full of grave suspicion, but he thought it unsafe to convict.

Mr. McGilligan asked for the return of the accused man's car. This was refused on the contention of the State that it was being held in respect of the harbouring charge.

When Mr. McGilligan suggested a reduction in the bail of £1,000, in view of the maximum penalty on the first charge being only £300, it was stated that other charges were involved, which had not yet come before the Court. The matter of opening those cases was discussed by the Court, but Mr. McGilligan agreed to the existing bail bonds remaining.

CORPORATION OFFICIAL IN COURT

(BEFORE MR. McCARTHY.)

Further evidence was taken in the case against Christopher Noonan, described as a supervisor of the Corporation Housing Department, of Haverty road, Marino, who is charged with the falsification of the accounts of the department, and with embezzlement.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted. The hearing was adjourned to 10th January.

WOMAN REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Charged with obtaining £4 10s. from the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Westland row, Dublin by false pretences, and with obtaining £25 from the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Killarney, Gertrude H. Payne (57), no fixed address, was remanded until 28th December.

DISPENSARY NOT TO BE ESTABLISHED

COURT AND "AN OFFENSIVE" BUSINESS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Reserved judgment was delivered granting an injunction in favour of Mrs. Annie Byrne, St. Ita's road, Glasnevin, to restrain Mrs. Bridget Fox, 57 Hamilton street, South Circular road, Dublin, and the Dublin Board of Assistance from establishing a public dispensary at the premises, 57 Hamilton street, of which Mrs. Byrne is lessor and Mrs. Fox is lessee, in breach of a covenant in the lease "not to carry on any noisome or offensive trade or business on the premises."

Mr. Justice Johnston, in the course of his judgment, said that it was plain that the carrying on of a Poor Law dispensary was "a business," and the question which he had to decide was whether, in the particular circumstances, it was an "offensive business."

"I am of opinion," he said, "that the work of this dispensary, highly beneficent and praiseworthy though it is, is an offensive business within the clause in the lease."

The question was whether a Poor Law dispensary was an offensive business from the point of view of the interest in the ownership of this and other property in the neighbourhood, and from the point of view of the other inhabitants of this quiet residential street, who wished to maintain for themselves and their children, not only the amenities of the street, but also freedom from the risk of infection and contagion and from the distressing sight and sound of sickness and disease, and from the possibilities arising from the storage and use of medicines and drugs, including smallpox vaccine, in considerable quantities.

He rather deprecated the efforts of the defendants to suggest that the humble people who lived in this street were not as much entitled to the amenities of life as were richer people who lived in more expensive houses.

He thought that the medical and other persons who had sworn affidavits in support of the defendant's case had given a very one-sided, not to say incomplete, account of what a Poor Law dispensary was, and what its work and many activities were, and he did not accept the suggestion that such a dispensary was at all comparable to the consulting-room of a general medical practitioner, or the suggestion that the risk of infection or contagion was slight.

It was expected that an army of nearly 10,000 sick and ailing people would be attracted to these cramped premises for treatment or isolation during a single year, and that did not take into account the patients or messengers who would return daily for medicines, nor the greatly increased numbers who would come in for treatment during epidemics.

Where thousands of people were collected for medical treatment, it was impossible to believe that the risk of infection and contagion was not a very real and constant thing.

Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Mr. W. S. Barrett), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Miss Moran (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), for the defendants.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

FRIDAY.

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LAND TRIBUNAL CASES

SEVERAL APPEALS ALLOWED

Mr Justice Maguire presided yesterday at a sitting of the Land Commission Tribunal, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Commissioners Browne and Mansfield were also present.

Michael Croghan, Kilglass, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, owner of a farm of 32 acres, appealed against the purchase price of £312 fixed by the Land Commission for the acquisition of his land. The Court allowed the sum of £500 and £20 costs.

Mr. P. J. Nugent (instructed by Mr. P. J. Neilan, solicitor, Roscommon) appeared for the owner.

The Tribunal decided to send down an assessor to value the property in the case in which Martin MacDonagh appealed against the Land Commission's valuation of £3,926 for the purchase of land, with a large dwellinghouse, some seven or eight miles from Limerick

Mr. Carson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Blake and Kenny, Galway), informed the Tribunal that the owner's valuation of the property was £6,350, and adduced evidence in support of the claim. It was shown that there was timber on the land valued at £610.

Judgment was given for £2,200, with £25 costs, in the case of the appeal of Mr. P. J. Morrissey, owner of a farm of 116 acres, less than six miles from Kilkenny City. The Land Commission had fixed the compulsory purchase price at £2,000.

It was stated in evidence that last year 70 acres were let for £245.

Mr. Roger O'Hanrahan (instructed by Messrs. Buggy and Co., solicitors) appeared for the owner.

Mr. M. Binchy, K.C. (instructed by Mr W. J. Lenihan, Kanturk), appealed on behalf of Philip McAuliffe, Rathnagurd, Kanturk, against a price of £900 fixed in respect of a farm of about 75 acres. The Tribunal allowed £1,075 and £25 costs.

Henry Glover appealed in respect of lands at Adragoole, 22 acres, and Cloonycarney, 44 acres, Co. Roscommon, against a price of £520. The Tribunal fixed £610 and £20 costs.

Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. M. J. C. Keane, M.A., LL.B., solicitor, Castlerea) appeared for the appellant.

Mr. Tadg Forbes and Mr. T. Donovan (instructed by Mr. W. J. O'Reilly) appeared for the Land Commission.

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR'S SUCCESSFUL WORK

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

THE annual distribution to the pupils of the Rutland High School for Girls was held yesterday in the school gymnasium, Rutland place, Dublin.

The proceedings were opened with the singing of the hymn, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven."

Miss Stanton, Headmistress, in her report of the year's work, stated that the very pleasant relationship that existed between the Board of Governors, the staff, and the pupils went far to form the kind of atmosphere in which there was opportunity for spiritual development. The school year 1936-'37 was full of interest and activity. The health record had, as usual, been excellent, and a great deal of steady work had been done. Millie McCorduck entered for sizarship in Irish in Trinity College. There was very keen competition for sizarships in this subject, and although she was not successful she obtained 65 per cent., which reflected credit on the careful teaching of Miss Quirke, as well as on her own hard work.

The annual missionary sale had been an important feature of Rutland School life since 1910, when it was founded by Miss Ruttle, a former member of the staff. During the summer term, in addition to the lessons in tennis given to a few girls by the Leinster Coaching Committee, all those playing received coaching from Miss Richards, and this proved a very popular and pleasant arrangement. Miss Glenn's elocution classes continued to be very popular, and several successful little plays were produced during the year. An interesting new class in handicrafts had been started this term; this has been made possible by Miss Jones's skill in all kinds of handwork.

In Trinity College the girls from this school continued to add to its good record. Several former pupils were now taking courses in domestic science, and she was interested to hear that another is planning to take a course in dentistry at the College of Surgeons, but the majority of their girls took up secretarial work, and found congenial posts in banks, Guinness's, Jacob's and other city firms.

ON THE RIGHT LINES

The Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A. (Chairman of the Board of Governors), said that the school was the oldest girls' school in Dublin. Age in itself was, of course, no criterion of excellence, but in the case of a school in the heart of Dublin which had survived all the changes, social, political and educational, that had taken place during the period it was something to be proud of, and was an indication that they were going on the right lines. To have gained the confidence of two or three generations of parents was no mean achievement, and reflected great credit on the staff.

The Archdeacon of Dublin, having distributed the prizes, said that the school had done, and was doing, very valuable work for the education of girls. He paid a high tribute to the past pupils whom he had met for their high character wherever they were employed, whether in business offices or in the professions. He approved of the physical training of the girls, and he hoped that swimming would be taught. He did not approve of the system of government which made it compulsory on primary school teachers to go through a preparatory college. He hoped that the Government would see before long that the regulation was something that would not lead to the best education.

Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D., moved a vote of thanks to Archdeacon Crozier, and it was seconded by the Rev. C. J. Tyndall, M.A., and carried amid applause.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

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CLUB LICENCES RENEWED

POLICE WITHDRAW OBJECTIONS

(BEFORE MR. LIAM PRICE.)

At Bray District Court yesterday, before Mr. Liam Price, D.J., when applications for the renewal of club certificates were made,

Superintendent O'Reilly said that he had no objection to offer against the renewal of any club except the Suburban Club, Florence road, Bray. His objection in that case was because illegal sales of liquor had taken place on the club premises; that the club was conducted in a disorderly manner, and that the club was kept mainly for the supply of liquor. The grounds for the objection were the result of evidence which was given in that Court some weeks ago. Since notice of the objection had been served he had received a personal undertaking from the chairman and secretary of the club that such conduct would not occur again. It was the only club of its kind in Bray, and as these two were men of honour who would abide by their word he had withdrawn the objection.

Mr. Price asked as to the disorderly conduct.

Mr. J. M. Magee, solicitor, who appeared for the club, said there was no ground for objection in that respect now, as the club had taken disciplinary action.

Mr. Price said that there was no ground for the objection that the club was kept mainly for the supply of liquor, and he granted the renewal of the certificate.

In the case of the Bray Social Club, off Main street, Bray.

Mr. Smith, solicitor, Dublin, said that Messrs. Kelly and Co., wine merchants, Sheriff street, Dublin, were owed a debt by the club for wine. He did not know if this could be taken as an objection to the renewal of the certificate.

Mr. Magee, solicitor, who also appeared for the club, said that the secretary had asked for a detailed account, but received no reply. The present committee of the club were of opinion that the liquor had never been supplied. Mr. Smith had no *locus standi*.

Mr. Price said Messrs. Kelly and Co. could take proceedings for recovery of the amount alleged to be due. The objection was not a valid one and he granted the certificate of renewal.

RATHFARNHAM DISTRICT COURT

TRESPASS IN PURSUIT OF GAME

MAN CAUGHT WITH TWO GROUSE

At Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Stephen Mahon, Greenhills, Tallaght, who was charged at the instance of the Game Protection Association with trespassing in pursuit of game, was fined 1s. with £1 1s. costs.

Thomas Mahon said that he was at Glenasmole Lodge on the 22nd August, and saw the defendant with a gun and two grouse. He said he did not know he was trespassing.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, prosecuted.

MOTOR CARS LEFT UNLOCKED

Sergeant Molloy said that there were a number of summonses against motorists for leaving their cars unlocked. About 30 cars had been stolen in the district during the past two months.

The District Justice, dismissing the cases, said that in future, fines would be imposed.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

Matthew Lawless, Upper Baggot street, was fined £2 with 17s. costs for having dangerously driven a motor lorry at Rathfarnham on the 7th September.

Mr. Keegan, solicitor, defended.

Mr. B. T. O'Mahony (instructed by Mr. Coulter, solicitor) held a watching brief for Mrs. Boland, The Ponds, Rathfarnham, who stated she was injured by the lorry.

Evidence was given that defendant drove his lorry down the hill near "The Yellow House," and, in avoiding a horse-drawn dray, ran up on the pathway.

Mrs. Boland alleged that the lorry crushed her against the wall.

The Justice (Mr. Reddin) said that a number of accidents had happened at this place. He thought that the road should be widened, and that the County Surveyor should give the matter his earliest attention.

FIREARMS PROSECUTION

James O'Neill, Lucan, was charged by Superintendent Casserley with the unlawful possession of firearms on the 18th November

It was stated that a boy climbed a tree in Lucan to retrieve a ball, when a srot rang out and fifteen pellets entered his body.

Sergeant Healy, Lucan, said that he examined the tree nd found shot marks. From footprints he subsequently traced the defendant, who admitted that he had taken a shot at a pheasant.

Sergeant Healy said tht the defendant was a decent man, and would have been granted a gun licence if he had applied for it.

In imposing a fine of 10s., the District Justice highly commended Sergeant Healy, Lucan, for good police duty in the case.

TRESPASS OF SHEEP

Mrs. Julia Doyle, Glasamucky, summoned Daniel Murphy, Piperstown, for allowing sheep to trespass on her land on the 31st October.

Defendant was fined 1s., with 10s. damages and 21s. costs.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Kevin Burke, solicitor, defended.

"ITALIA'S" SILVER JUBILEE

Italia, the well-known Catholic daily of Milan, has celebrated its silver jubilee. It was founded at a time when Catholic Action was already flourishing in Northern Italy, and until the advent of Fascism, its history was that of Catholic Action. In 1926 the journal passed entirely into the hands of the Archdiocese of Milan, and the year 1934 saw its fusion with the Catholic journal, *L'Ordine*, of Como. His Eminence Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, stressed the extreme importance and profound significance of the Catholic Press, when he addressed a congress of journalists. It was, he said, the greatest means of spreading Catholic truth. Every parish, he stated, should have its committee for the propagation of the Catholic Press.

SOCIETY IS NOT "CHARITABLE"

PHARMACY APPEAL RESULT

ASSESSMENTS FOR TAX PURPOSES

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

RESERVED judgment was delivered, dismissing, with costs, the appeal which was brought on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, from assessments to income tax made on them.

The appeal was fully argued before the President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Hanna, and Mr. Justice O'Byrne on a case stated by Circuit Court Judge Davitt for the determination of questions arising under Section 149 of the Income Tax Act, 1918, and Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1924. The Circuit Judge sought the opinion of the Court upon the following points:—(1) Was he right in law in deciding that the Pharmaceutical Society is not a body established for charitable purposes only, and that its interests and income from securities and possessions are not applicable only to, and have not been applied only, to charitable purposes, and that, accordingly, the society is not entitled to exemption from income tax; (2) was he right in law in deciding that the conduct of examinations by the society and the receipt of fees from candidates constitutes the carrying on of a trade within the meaning of the Income Tax Act, and (3) was he right in law in deciding that the conduct of schools by the society for the education of students for the society's examinations, and the receipt from them of fees, therefore, constitutes the carrying on of a trade?

It appeared that the society was assessed under Schedule "D" for the year 1933-'34 on total profits of £700 from its schools and examinations, the original assessment under this heading being £175. The assessment in respect of securities was £74 15s. 0d., and it was also assessed under Schedule "A" for the same year in respect of the premises Nos. 67 and 67a Lower Mount street, Dublin, owned and occupied by the society.

The society applied to the Special Commissioners of Income Tax for exemption under Section 37 of the Income Tax Act, 1918, and Section 30 of the Finance Act, 1921, from tax under Schedule "A" in respect of its premises, and from tax under Schedule "D" in respect of its interest and income from securities and possessions. It also appealed to the Special Commissioners against the assessment in respect of profits from schools and examinations.

The Special Commissioners disallowed the claim, and the society brought an appeal, which was heard by Circuit Court Judge Davitt. At the hearing before him it was contended on behalf of the appellants, *inter alia*, that the society as a body of persons established for charitable purposes only; that it does not carry on any trade; that the conduct of its examinations and schools is part of the charitable statutory duty of the society, and could not be segregated from its other statutory duties so as to constitute a separate trade.

The Inspector of Taxes, on the other hand, contended that the conduct of the schools and examinations by the society constituted a trade within the meaning of Section 237 of the Income Tax Act of 1918. It was agreed between the society and the Inspector of Taxes that if the society should be held liable to income tax the assessment should be reduced to £58 10s. in respect of taxable profits from schools, and that the profits from examinations should be reduced to £148 10s. The Circuit Court Judge decided in favour of the Revenue Commissioners, who stated a case for the opinion of the High Court on the questions already indicated.

Arguments were heard for several days before the President, Mr. Justice Hanna and Mr. Justice O'Byrne.

THE JUDGMENT

The President said that he had read the judgment which was about to be read by Mr. Justice Hanna, and he had nothing to add to the reasons which were so fully stated therein for arriving at the decision stated.

Mr. Justice Hanna, delivering judgment, said that the questions for the Court's consideration were—(1) What are, in fact, the purposes for which the society was established? (2) What are the legal principles to determine whether such purposes are charitable only, and (3), applying these principles, is the society one established for charitable purposes only?

Dealing with the first question, he said that the reason for the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, was the deficiency of pharmacists and the inconvenience thereby arising to the public. The purpose of the legislation was to establish a body known as the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland to hold examinations of persons desiring, to be pharmaceutical chemists, and to register such as might be found competent according to the standard. The members of the society must be registered pharmaceutical chemists, but there was no obligation on a registered pharmaceutical chemist to become a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, and he was, as such, in no way subject to its jurisdiction once he had qualified for registration and was registered. He could not be removed from the registered except by the Order of the executive authority which now took the place of the Lord Lieutenant and the Privy Council under Section 35 of the Act. A member of the Pharmaceutical Society could designate himself as "M.P.S.I."; but an ordinary registered chemist could not. There were 1,508 registered pharmaceutical chemists, but only 525 of these were members of the society.

It seemed quite clear that the one object of the Pharmacy Act was to create machinery which would provide, for the service and needs of the public, competent and qualified chemists and druggists. The machinery adopted was a society which had complete control of all persons entering the profession, though not afterwards. In his opinion, it was not in any fair and reasonable sense a purpose of the Legislature to confer charitable benefits on this particular body, and he could not see that the legislature was actuated by any benevolence towards the society. He was of opinion that the immediate purpose of the Statute was to establish the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, and so benefit the public (which was a second purpose) by giving the society control of the educational and scientific standard of knowledge of those desiring to engage in the occupation or pharmaceutical chemist or registered chemist and druggist or druggist; but the society had no concern with the personal or moral standards of the applicants or those on the Register either before or after registration.

"CHARITABLE PURPOSES"

The second question then arose—did this bring the society within the prescription in the statute of being established for charitable purposes only? Though the ordinary layman would not consider the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland a charity, still, as a matter of fact, the ultimate purpose of the legislation was to benefit the public by providing the necessaries for health and life indicated in the preamble; and the immediate purpose of the legislation was to create a body of highly qualified men to carry on the trade of pharmaceutical chemists. These were the two main purposes, and in his opinion neither of them can be considered subsidiary to the other.

On the question whether the society fell under the head of "advancement of education and learning," Mr. Justice Hanna said that no powers were given in the statute to the society to open schools or do any teaching. The Act of Parliament assumed that the candidates for examination would obtain their teaching elsewhere than from the society; but regulations made from time to time under the Act, under Section 17, had the like force and effect as if they had been enacted in the Act, and provided for the society maintaining and conducting the following schools:—a school of chemistry, a school of botany and materia medica and a school of pharmacy. These schools were conducted by a committee of members of the Council of the society, and the Council appointed and paid the professors. It must, therefore, be assumed that under the Act they were empowered to teach; and in this regard one of the objects (but a subsidiary one) would be the advancement of education in pharmaceutical science.

Having dealt with the law and referred to several authorities, Mr. Justice Hanna said that he thought the following propositions were established:—(1) In determining with what purpose a body corporate or otherwise has been established by Statute, the Court must have regard solely to the purposes as expressed in the Statute, of which the preamble is an integral part, showing the intention of the Legislature. Any activities of the society *ultra vires* its powers under the Act were irrelevant upon this question, though they might be a source of taxable income. (2) In order to hold that a Statute had established a society or institution for charitable purposes, the Court should be satisfied that the purposes are the same as those set out in the 10th, Charles I., Session 3, Chapter 1, or that they confer on the community or a section thereof benefits analogous to those set out in that Statute. (3) Where a society or institution had two main purposes, one of which was charitable and the other not, it could not be held to have been established for charitable purposes or for charitable purposes only within the meaning of the Act. (4) If the purposes of the society or institution were mainly and substantially charitable it was not deprived of that character by the existence of one or more non-charitable purposes which were merely incidental to the main purpose. (5) With reference to societies or institutions in connection with professions or occupations, their purposes should be considered charitable within the meaning of Section 37 (1) (b) of the Income Tax Act of 1918 only where they were established in the main for the purpose of advancement of the science or knowledge in the practical application of which the profession or occupation was concerned. (6) The societies and institutions referred to in Number (5) should not be considered charitable within the meaning of Section 37 (1) (b) of the Income Tax Act of 1918 if they were established in the main for the advancement or protection of the interests of the persons engaged in the profession or occupation with which the society or institution was associated.

TWO MAIN PURPOSES

Applying these principles to the facts, he was of opinion that there were two main purposes in the Institution of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. One of these purposes—namely, the benefit of the public—aimed at, was well within the purview of the 10th of Charles I., Session 3, Chapter 1, as being for the provision of necessities for the health and life of the sick. It was, in his opinion, a charitable purpose. The second main object was the establishment of what he considered was a professional or vocational society to maintain a high standard of knowledge among pharmaceutical chemists by examination and teaching, and to secure that only those having such high standards should be permitted to keep open shop for the sale of poisons and the compounding of prescriptions.

Linked with the latter object was an express provision making it an offence for unqualified persons to exercise the calling.

In his view the second main purpose of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland was not charitable. Holding this opinion, he was satisfied that the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland fell under the third proposition he had stated, and that it was not established for charitable purposes only, and that the conclusion of the Circuit Court Judge was correct in law, and that the first question in the case stated should be answered accordingly.

Referring to the second and third questions in the case, Mr. Justice Hanna said that on the evidence the Circuit Judge was entitled to find as he did. His decision was, under these circumstances, conclusive, and questions 2 and 3 should be answered in the affirmative.

As the decision of the Court below had been upheld on all the matters raised, the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland must pay the costs of the Revenue Commissioners.

The President said that Mr. Justice O'Byrne had authorised him to state that he had read the judgment of Mr. Justice Hanna, and that he agreed with it.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Monks and Gaynor) appeared for the Pharmaceutical Society; and Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. B. Collins, Revenue Solicitor) for the Special Commissioners of Income Tax.

MONAGHAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOL

The new school of the Irish Christian Brothers in Monaghan has now been completed, at a cost of £80,000. On the occasion of the occupation of the building Solemn High Mass was celebrated in Monaghan Cathedral. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. P. V. Mallon, C.C.; Deacon the Rev. J. J. Finnegan, C.C.; Sub-Deacon the Rev. P. Finnegan, E.I., and the Master of Ceremonies was the Very Rev. P. J. Gannon, Adm. The Bishop of Clogher (the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna) presided. The formal dedication ceremony has been deferred until a later date, when it will be performed by the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna.

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CHRISTMAS APPEALS

DESERVING CHARITIES IN DUBLIN

It is a sad reflection on the present state of our civilisation that there are many thousands of our fellow men sunk in poverty and misery so abject that the great festival of Christmas only accentuates the poignancy of their plight. It is pitiful to think that while so many are making merry by comfortable firesides, there are countless families without a fire to sit by, a comfortable bed to lie on, or even enough to eat. There are many unhappy individuals who lack even the shelter of a roof.

The State helps to a certain extent in alleviating this misery, but it has been compelled to make regulations which severely restrict the operation of even its limited benevolence. Fortunately there are many splendid associations which, although their resources are limited, labour unceasingly for "the submerged tenth," and at this season they make a special appeal to the charitable public to assist them in their noble work. They do not make an unreasonable demand. If everybody who is in the happy position of being able to enjoy the Christmas in comfort would spare even a trifling sum, it would make the work of these organisations much easier, and help to bring a little happiness to some poor fellow creature. And what a great deal more could be done by a little self-denial—the sacrifice of a few luxuries, cigarettes, drinks, amusements! The money thus saved would mean so little to those who had it, and so much to those charitable bodies, whose funds it might enrich.

COAL, BLANKETS, FOOD

One might also give gifts in kind. The Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street, is in urgent need of coal, blankets and food for the destitute, the sick, the aged and the children. During the winter it daily provides hundreds of hot meals for the poor and hungry, and the Rev. J. Wesley McKinney will be glad to receive at the Hall donations and gifts to enable this good work to be carried on, and the usual Christmas treat provided for the old and destitute, and the little helpless children.

St. Anthony's Penny Dinners, provided all the year round by the Sisters of Charity, Seville place, is as deserving a charity as could be imagined, and there should be a generous response to the nuns' appeal for assistance in providing Christmas dinners for the poor.

Other zealous members of the same Order at St. Joseph's, Mountjoy street, Dublin, crave your support for the orphanage under their care, where, without any assistance in the way of endowment, every effort is made to provide a happy home for little girls who have lost their parents.

Alms, wearing apparel, bed coverings and similar gifts are eagerly sought by the Sisters of Charity, in Upper Gardiner street, who labour unceasingly on behalf of the sick poor. Help is also sought by the Sisters of the Holy Faith, in Eccles street. Their orphanage, too, is badly in need of Funds, and has been surprisingly neglected in the matter of legacies or large donations.

HOSPITAL'S GREAT WORK

The admirable work done by the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, in Adelaide road, is well-known, not only to Dubliners, but throughout the country. It has been the means of preserving the sight and hearing of many breadwinners, but the high reputation which it enjoys is in inverse ratio to its means, and it earnestly solicits funds to enable it to carry on its magnificent work.

Distinguished as the oldest charity in the metropolis is the eloquently named Strangers' Friend Society. It was founded as far back as 1790, and ever since that date has laboured without pause among the deserving poor and distressed strangers in the city and suburbs. It also claims a share of your generosity to enable it to carry on its fine work, in which no religious distinction is made, and all in need are welcome.

Some might think that there are enough societies providing free meals for the poor to ensure that nobody need go hungry in this big city. On the contrary, they can cope with only a very small fraction of the deserving cases, and they are all hard put to it to "keep the pot boiling." Surely it would make your Christmas fare seem more enjoyable if you possessed the knowledge that you had provided a decent meal for some less fortunate citizen at this season of charity and goodwill.

THE LITTLE ONES

Most pathetic of all, perhaps, at this season of the year, are the little ones who are in danger of being shut out from all the joys of the Children's Festival. There are nearly three hundred little boys and girls at Cappagh who cannot go to toyland. Help to bring toyland to them. Call upon your own little friends to assist; ask them for a toy, a picture book, or sweets. Send a donation yourself to the Mother Rectress, at St. Mary's, Cappagh.

The sick must not be forgotten. The Sisters of Charity at Linden Convalescent Home, Blackrock, County Dublin, also seek toys and books for the children under their care, as well as donations to brighten the lot of the convalescent patients of all ages.

The Hospice for the Dying, at Harold's Cross, has special claims upon the charitable. It is entirely reliant upon voluntary contributions, and has brought consolation and comfort to many hundreds since it was founded in 1879.

SEAMEN'S FRIENDS

Those that go down to the sea in ships have societies specially devoted to their welfare. Christmas inevitably finds thousands of mariners far from their home ports, and we have several organisations in Dublin that do their best to see that these men will not altogether miss the spirit of the season.

The Dublin Sailors' Rest (British Sailors' Society), 63 North Wall, is seeking gifts of cash or provisions in order to provide the annual Christmas dinner and concert-entertainment on Christmas Day.

At 12, 13 and 14 Eden quay the Dublin Seamen's Institute (Missions to Seamen) seeks, in addition to gifts of money and provisions for the Christmastide of the seamen and stewardesses, presents of woollen comforts.

An early response to their appeal for donations is sought by the Catholic Seamen's Institute, which does splendid work for members of that Church.

The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is too well-known to need any recommendation. Its activities are far-flung, and all who send donations or gifts may rest assured that they will be put to the best advantage. The Night Shelter for Men, in Back lane, is a splendid example of their beneficent work.

GIVE QUICKLY!

The Mansion House Coal Fund—think what it was to be without a fire in the house during this month's bitterly cold weather—affords yet another opportunity for the charitable, and Dublin's very old and most deserving charity, the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, must not be overlooked in any circumstances.

The Select Vestry of St. Luke's Parish, The Coombe, ask for assistance for the relief of the poor of that historic district, the church of which was originally built and supported by the Huguenot refugees from France.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Very Rev. Patrick Canon Boylan, D.D., D.Litt., P.P. of St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, last night distributed prizes in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, to the successful pupils of the Catholic Preparatory School, Crosthwaite Park. The prize-giving was made at an interval in an entertainment by the pupils in aid of St. Michael's Church Improvement Fund.

Canon Boylan congratulated Mrs. Watson and the Misses Watson, who conduct the School, on the excellent performances which, he said, showed the great care given in the pupils' training. The School had taken a very high standard, and had maintained it. He thanked Mrs. Watson and her daughters for helping the Church Improvement Fund.

The programme of performances given in the entertainment was successfully carried out, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. It began with a skilful drill display, and was followed by a concert in which the performers were—Betty O'Neill (piano), Miss V. Dalton and Miss Mollie Watson (songs), and a tap dance by Therese O'Kelly Rita O'Connor, Grace Burke and Pam Brennan, Tom O'Shea and Eveleen Moore.

An excellent presentation of the Irish play, "An Proca Oir," was given, the principal performers being—Therese O'Kelly, Mona Richardson, Suzanne Gumbrielle, Rita O'Connor, Maures Walshe, Denis O'Kelly, Jude O'Kelly and Ivor Geraghty.

The entertainment concluded with an ambitious undertaking in the performance of the operetta "Rumpelstiltskin," and an excellent rendering was given both by the soloists and the chorus. Warm applause rewarded the young *dramatis personae*.

PUBLIC SYMPHONY CONCERT

THE GAIETY THEATRE TO-MORROW NIGHT

The second public symphony concert this season to be given by Radio Athlone to-morrow night at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, has all the marks of a considerable musical event—a distinguished visiting conductor in Mr. Constant Lambert a capable orchestra of over fifty members, two well-known soloists, Miss Vera Canning, the Scottish 'cellist, and Miss Cecily Kenny, the Irish mezzo-soprano, and finally an attractive programme.

To hear a composer of Mr. Lambert's standing interpreting such typical works of Dvorak Delius, Elgar, and Tchaikowski, as are on the programme, must be a draw in itself. Mr. Lambert, a member of a family already famed in the arts, is the only English composer to have been honoured by Daghieff, the Russian ballet master, by a commission to compose for his dancers. This was at the age of 20; since then Mr. Lambert has become an important figure in modern English music, and his own strong individuality will assure his audience to-morrow night of a distinctive reading of such varied masters as the English Elgar, the Dutch English Delius, the Czech Nationalist Dvorak, and the great Russian Tchaikowski.

It is Tchaikowsky's fourth symphony which is the *pece de resistance*. As this comes during the Sponsored Hour, Radio Athlone will not be able to broadcast it, so that the pleasure of hearing it will remain for those who attend the concert.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN BELFAST

The popularity of Handel's "Messiah" with Belfast audiences was revealed again last night, when there was a large attendance at the Ulster Hall for the annual Christmas concert of the Belfast Philharmonic Society.

The soloists were Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Mary Jarred (contralto), James Johnston (tenor), and Norman Walker (bass), and they sang the various recitatives and airs with much feeling and expression. There was well-balanced singing by the chorus.

The orchestra, under the baton of Mr. E. Godfrey Brown (conductor), gave a sympathetic rendering of the overture and the Pastoral Symphony, as well as the accompaniments for the soloists and chorus.

Mr. Brown and the committee are to be congratulated upon the performance, which will be repeated this evening.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday): 10, Matins. Psalm 80. Te Deum, 1, 2, Chants 34, 35. Hymn 87. 4.30, Evensong. (Boys' voices.) Psalm 94. Magn. N. Dim., Chants 70, 55. Anthem, "The sorrows of my heart" (Boyce). To-morrow (Sunday): 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Venite 73. Psalms 11; 19, 33. Te Deum (Stainer in A). Benedictus (Stainer in F flat). Processional Hymn 73 (1-3). Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord" (Purcell). Hymn 85 (1-4). Preacher, the Dean. 12, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie. Credo. Sanctus. Gloria (Harwood in A flat). Hymn during Communion 213. 3.15, Evensong (Decani Week). Psalm 94. Chant 66. Magn. N. Dim. (Walmisley in D minor). Processional Hymn 87. First Anthem, "Blessed is He" (Gounod). Hymn 79. Second Anthem, "The sorrows of death . . . The night is departing" (Mendelssohn). Preacher, Rev. W. Neubitt Harvey, B.D., Rector of Sandford. Concluding Voluntary, "Ruy Blas" Overture (Mendelssohn).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday): 10.45, Morning Service. Te Deum, Hymn 253. 3, Evensong (Stegrell in B flat). Anthem, "For ever blessed" (Mendelssohn). To-morrow (Sunday): 10.15, Matins. Psalm 11. Jubilate (Gray in D). 11, Processional Hymn 232. Ordination by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. Holy Communion (Lloyd in E flat). Preacher, Rev. Canon Tobias, B.D. Hymns 209, 168, 253, 202. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 94. Magn. and Nunc D. (Somervell in G). Anthem, "Save us, O Lord" (Bairstow). Hymn 74. Recessional Hymn 412.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notices for Christmas Day and Sunday, 26th inst., must reach this office not later than 6 p.m. on Wednesday next for publication on Friday.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. R. J. F. Maconchy. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, the Vicar.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 and 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum (Sullivan in D). Benedictus (Cobb in G). Rev. G. O. Simms. 12, Sung Eucharist (Missa de Angelis). 3.30, Children. 6, Litany. 6.30, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Maunder in C). Rev. F. S. Atkinson.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Litany; Rev. G. S. Newlan. 3.30, Young People's Service. 3.30, Bible Class for Past and Present Members of Boys' Brigade; Rev. H. G. Forde. 7, Carol Service.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. Edwin Owen. 7, Carols. (Collections for Parochial Poor Fund.)

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Edwin Owen. (Collections for Parochial Poor Fund.) 7, Carols.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 3.30, Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 7, Rev. H. J. L. Armstrong.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing.—11.30, Matins. 12, Holy Communion. 12 and 7, Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Canon Griffin. 3.30, Children's Service. 4.30, B.B. Bible Class; Rev. J. B. Nelligan. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (with brief address to children). 11.30, Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject: "The Issues of the Incarnation." 6.15, Evensong. 7, Carol Service.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Carol Service. 7, Carol Service.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. L. Stuart. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. THOMAS'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 4, Young People's Service in the Parochial Hall. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. BARNABAS'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Young People's Service and Life Boy enrolment. 7, Evening Prayer.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins; Rev. William Bell. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong; Rev. William Bell.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. K. D. R. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. G. Perdue. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. R. L. Stuart.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Alexander. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Blackwell.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—St. Kevin's Church, 4 p.m., Holy Communion; Rev. R. Bird.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. D. H. Clarke. 7, Carol Service.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. J. H. Alcock. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. C. T. A. Carter. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Carols.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Canon Rudd.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, North King street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. W. D. Allman, M.A.

ST. PETER'S, Aungier street.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.45, Evening Prayer (said). 7, Carol Service.

ST. AUDOEN'S, Cornmarket.—10.15, Rev. D. C. O'Connell.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—11.30, Rev. T. Wheeler. 7, Holy Communion. Enrolment Service (Girls' Brigade); Rev. R. Bird.

CHAPELIZOD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Canon Strong.

ST. MARNOCK'S CHURCH, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Carol Service.

ST. DOULAGH'S CHURCH, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Litany. 6.30, Carol Service.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carols.

ST PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8.15 and 12.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer (Christmas Carols).

DERRALOSSARY PARISH CHURCH, Roundwood.—11.30, Morning Prayer and the Litany; Rev. R. Watson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Laragh Glendalough.—3, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Watson.

FINGLAS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Carol Service.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Newtown Park, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 10.30, Children's Service. 11.30, Matins and Carols. 7, Evensong.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Drury.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rev W. M. Coulter. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Special Christmas Carol Service.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. A. W. R. Camier. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer (Christmas Carols).

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Rev. M. L. Ferrar.

ST. NAHI'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 3, Children's Carol Service.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. G. D. Hobson. 7, Carol Service.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby. 6.30, Carol Service.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. H. Butler (Monkstown Parish). 7, Annual Carol Service (no sermon).

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Sandymount.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. Walsingham C. Good, LL.D.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Carols.

TULLOW CHURCH, Carrickmines.—11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Children's Offering Service and Carols.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. R. Fisher. 7, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. PATRAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Rev. G. S. McPhail. 4, Rev. J. R. Fisher.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ZION CHURCH Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. D. G. D. Harpur. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Carol Service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer; Canon Gillman. 7, Carol Service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong and Carols.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Carol Service.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

KILBRIDE CHURCH, Bray.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 4, Evensong and Carols.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Ven. A. J. Johnston. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Canon Hall.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. H. Downe. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Carols.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45, Rev. J. C. Breakey. 7, Rev. W. C. Henderson.

11.30, Mr. P. R. Downey. 7, Mr. H. Leslie Harris.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Pastor R. Warke.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deeks.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E Savell Hicks, M.A.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship.—11, 6 Eustace street, Dublin; 11, Monkstown; 11, Churchtown; 11.30, Bray.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. Victor Cirel.

GROSVENOR HALL, Rathmines.—10.15, Sunday School. 3, Bible Class. 7, Mr. Jeffers.

RANELAGH HALL, Lower Elmwood avenue.—7, Mr. John McColl.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath place, off Meath street.—8, Gospel Meeting. Mr. P. Ruddock.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12 Mr. T. R. Sparks. 7, Mr. T. R. Sparks.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST

8, 10.45 and 12.45, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. Venite and Psalm 96. New Irish Psalter. Te Deum, Jubilate, Shaw in E flat. Anthem, "Say, watchman." Sullivan. Hymns 403, 73, 433. Preacher, the Dean. 3.30, 1st Evensong. Psalm 98. New Irish Psalter. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Shaw in E flat. Anthem, "To my humble supplication," Hofel. Hymns 436, 76. Preacher, Rev. Canon W. E. Hurst, B.A. 7, 2nd Evensong (Parochial). Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A.

CORK CATHEDRAL

8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 11, Ordination Service. Hymns, Pro Hymn 728. Communion Service, Stanford in B flat. Introit Hymn 209. Offertory Hymn 519 (T.91). Communion Hymn 489. Preacher, the Dean. 3, Children's Service. 4, 1st Evensong (Choral). Psalm 94. Service, Clarke-Whitfield in F. Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord always," Purcell. Hymn 726. 7, 2nd Evensong (Parochial). Psalm 94. Hymn 73, 69. Carols 85. (No sermon).

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY

Fourth Sunday in Advent (Ordination). Preacher, Rev. L. E. Hazley, Rector of Wexford. Litany, Ferial. "Veni Creator Spiritus." Communion Service, Somervell in F. Processional Hymn 403, Hymn 253. Proper Psalm, 84; c. 412. Magnificat, Nunc Dim., Brewer in F. "And Suddenly," "Glory to God" (Handel). Hymn 70.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.—To-night, 8, The Rally. Sunday, 5, United Senior and Intermediate Bible Class. Mr. John Cochrane. 8.30, Carol Service. Mr. P. B. Last.

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.—To-morrow, 8.30, Gospel Service. (Bible Class discontinued till 7th January.)

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Mr. R. V. Squire.

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—8.30, Mr. James Maxwell.

BOYS' BRIGADE BIBLE CLASS

The annual Christmas Bible Class for past and present members of the 14th Dublin Company, Boys' Brigade, will be held to-morrow afternoon in St. George's Parochial Hall, Temple street, at 3.30 o'clock. It will be conducted by Mr. L. A. Gubbins, of the Missions to Seamen.

Found guilty of publishing five defamatory libels on a mill girl by alleging to her employers that she was stealing material from the mill, Herbert Lord (26), described as a labourer, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Wrottesley at Manchester Assizes. The allegations were stated to be untrue.

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BERLIN, Friday.

A new German internal loan, amounting to 1,000,000,000 Reichsmarks (about £80,000,000), the second large loan within four months, is officially announced to-night.

By the new loan an amount of short-term credits equivalent to those used by the Reich for financing the programme of public works will be funded. The rate of issue is 98.75, and the rate of interest 4½ per cent., as on former occasions.

This will be the fourth loan of the Reich this year. The first Funding Loan in February yielded 700 million marks; the second, in May, 800 million marks, and the third, in September, 850 million marks.

In view of the liquidity of the Money market, the present loan is expected to be over-subscribed.

The new loan falls due at the latest in eighteen years. From 1951 until 1956 one-sixth of the loan will be redeemed by lot annually.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

The monthly meeting of the Irish Free State Branch was held at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin, on Thursday, Mr. J. Graves Clayton presided, and there were also present: Messrs. H. A. Vernon, E. J. Anthony, Harry Lisney, C. J. Dunlop, A. W. Bennett, F. D. Shortall, and the secretary, B. J. Neweombe.

A resolution conveying hearty congratulations and good wishes to the chairman of the Irish Free State Branch, Captain Willington Molony, on his recent marriage, was adopted.

Preliminary arrangements were entered into for the forthcoming visit of the President of the Institution and the secretary at the end of January.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. C. J. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. H. A. Vernon, was unanimously passed:—"That in accordance with Branch Local Regulation No. 3, Mr. Thomas J. Kavanagh (Fellow) and Mr. John O'Brien (Fellow) be co-opted members of the Executive Committee."

Correspondence relating to the Inland Revenue's assessments for income tax on compounded arrears added to purchase money on the sales of estates under the Land Purchase Acts was dealt with.

A quarter of the total sum involved in the new issue has already been subscribed by savings banks, insurance companies, and similar institutions.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Some Notes on Traffic : Driving Around Dublin—and Through it
Mr. Humphreys in New York : The Question of Tail-lights
The Light that Failed

What of the Law?

Driving into Dublin the other night, I had more close shaves than ever fell to my unhappy lot in so short a time. I almost resolved to put my car into cold storage until something is done to make cyclists obey the law.

Goodness knows, I am no enemy to the bicycle, and trundle my own as often as I can cast off my native indolence. But bicycles without rear-lights or reflectors or something of the sort are a menace to safety. Actually, I got into Dublin without evident mishap, but the shock of applying my brakes twenty or thirty times in an hour, as the back of a cyclist after cyclist loomed suddenly out of the darkness, has left a mark on my nervous system which I shall carry to the grave.

I doubt if half the cyclists of Dublin carry even a patch of white paint, let alone a lamp or reflector, on their back mudguards. Yet, on consulting the ill-fated Traffic Act of 1933, I find the solemn warning to cyclists that they will incur all manner of penalties for any failure to equip their machines with "a red reflector in efficient condition, and so fitted that a light impinging on it" renders it visible to "a person in the rear and within reasonable distance."

These things are compulsory in the North. They cost little enough, and it would be small hardship to make them really compulsory here.

The Light that Failed

The story is not new, but, I am assured, is quite true, and happened somewhere in Drumcondra.

The lorry driver, seeing the hands of the clock approach 10 p.m., halted at a friendly tavern, only to be pounced upon by a limb of the law, with the query: "Where's your tail-light?"

Followed a hurried inspection, and then: "Tail-light be damned! Where's my —— trailer?"

The answer, I am told, was found on the roadside somewhere near Maynooth. There were no court proceedings.

Round About London

My Diary seems somewhat overloaded with traffic matters this morning—which may be due to the aforementioned shock. However——

I seem to remember that some years ago Mr. Stanley Baldwin—now Earl Baldwin, but looking no different—made a very entertaining speech on the subject of civilisation. The burden of it was something as follows: "Twenty years ago I could be driven from Piccadilly to Aldwych in ten minutes. Nowadays it takes me twenty minutes. Civilisation, moryah!"

That speech came to my mind when I noticed a special article on London traffic in the *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*, forecasting a report which will be presented to the Minister of Transport in a day or two. Here is one of its conclusions:

"It is quicker for a motorist to drive round London than across it. He can expect to traverse the North Circular road, 22¾ miles long, in 58 minutes, while it will take him sixty minutes to travel the 12½ miles across London."

I venture to suggest that exactly the same holds good of Dublin, or would hold good if there were any means to "circumnavigate" the city on the east side.

—and Dublin

Dare I recall my readers' attention to the proposal, mooted and many times discussed in this newspaper, for an "East Circular road," connecting the extreme northerly suburbs of Dublin with the Merrion square-Ballsbridge-Rathmines region? The road exists already, in the form of a series of fine, broad highways: Portland row, Seville place, Guild street, Cardiff lane, Clarence street, and so to Mount street.

The only thing lacking is a bridge crossing the Liffey beside the new gasometer—not, let me add, a bridge in the useless position that the Port and Docks Board contemplates for it, half-way out to sea.

Once upon a time I made trial of this East Circular road. Believe it or not, I drove from Mountjoy square to Upper Leeson street by the round-about route in less time than I needed the following day to perform the same journey by the ordinary route through College Green. And that, mark you, though, through lack of a bridge, I had to turn up along the quay at Guild street, cross Butt Bridge, and go down the opposite quay.

I, for one, am convinced that the longest way round is the shortest way home—at least, in the traffic conditions of present-day Dublin.

Mehr Licht!

A propos my recent reference to neon lights, a correspondent is moved to make a somewhat startling suggestion. It is—I quote his words—that "some of our drab granite edifices, such as those which house legislators and civil servants—should be outlined in illuminated strips of red and blue and other cheerful tints."

"Why not," he asks, "make a start on the G.P.O., and intersperse the illuminated skeleton with coloured hints about the value of telephones and wireless and other luxuries which the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs wishes—or should wish—to encourage?"

"And why not lighten up the sombre features, to say nothing of the dreary debates, of Leinster House with a few lights, even if they must conform to the regulation hues of the tricolour?"

The idea is not unattractive. Why not, however, start with some of our railway termini, those halls of melancholy? Christmas trees at Kingsbridge? "Fairy-lights" at Westland row? "Dublin Welcomes You," at Amiens street?

A "P.R." Apostle

It seems only a few weeks since I was remarking on the presence in Dublin of my good friend, Mr. John Humphreys, the apostle of "P.R." A few days after that visit came some promised notes—from Vienna! Then, from New York, a brief missive, and an enclosure not distinguished for its brevity.

It was a P.R. ballot paper, containing the names of 70 or 80 aspirants for what are called "municipal honours." As I missed the opportunity to listen-in to Mr. Humphreys when he commented by broadcast on the results of the election, I must await his return to this side of the world to hear his views on the New York elections.

Meantime, I learn from a copy of the *Ottawa Citizen*, which has just reached me, that Mr. Humphrey's missionary tour has turned northwards across the line to Canada, where he has been telling Chambers of Commerce and other gatherings some interesting things about P.R. election contests in Clare—and in Alberta! Knowing something of his philosophic interest in international politics, I look forward with renewed interest to his next visit to Dublin!

"They Died!"

From the same issue of *The Citizen* I find that Dublin is by no means the only city in which municipal affairs are matters of lively interest. No less than nine of the newspaper's columns, indeed, were devoted to reporting the proceedings of some kind of ratepayers' meeting. But meetings of the kind that they seem to hold in Ottawa are worth such space.

Not one, but a brace of chairmen—representing rival parties—presided in turn over that meeting. No fewer than 26 speakers had their say-say, blowing each other's cases to pieces. Yet everything seems to have gone off quite smoothly. How could it be otherwise when the Mayor—a party protagonist—feathered his oratorical arrows with—"I made mistakes; we all do!"

One of very few interruptions occurred on the thorny question of unemployment.

"Are there not much fewer families drawing relief than there were when we took office?" was the speaker's challenge.

"Yes," came the answer from the back of the hall, "They died."

One more warning, surely, of the risks of such rhetorical questions!

QUIDNUNC.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE JULIAN PRIZEWINNER

COLOUR MATCH VICTORY OVER CAMBRIDGE

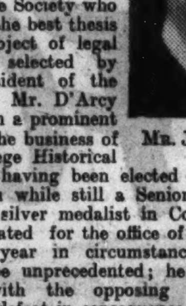
THE great event of last week was Trinity's victory over Cambridge by six points to five in a match played in the College Park under extremely bad conditions. Snow had fallen before the game actually commenced, and, indeed, it was still snowing during part of the game, but conditions improved somewhat in the later stages of the match. The Trinity forwards played magnificently, and the University's success was mainly due to their splendid efforts. A running commentary on the match was broadcast by Mr. T. L. M. Fuge, who watched the game from the windows of Number 38. The "colour dance" which took place in the Metropole Ballroom after the match was a big success and was well attended.

LORD IVEAGH.

JULIAN PRIZE-WINNER

The results were announced of the LL.B. Degree Examination and the Intermediate Examination in Law, both of which took place last week. They are as follows:—Degree of LL.B.—First Class, J. A. D'Arcy; Second Class, W. A. Beers, D. G. I. Horan; Third Class, J. R. P. Hayden, G. O'Connor, L. F. Seymour, the Rev. J. Sproule. Intermediate Examination in Law—Second Class, J. E. Lynch. Mr. J. N. D'Arcy, who obtained first place in the final examination, was recommended by the examiners for the award of the Julian Prize, which is the most important prize available in the Law School. It was established in 1923, pursuant to a bequest of Mrs. Margaret Julian, in memory of her son, Ernest Lawrence Julian, B.A., who at one time held the Reid Professorship, and who was killed in action at Suvla Bay on the 7th of August, 1915, being then a lieutenant in the 7th Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

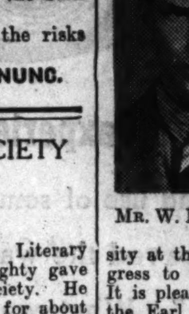
Apart from being the winner of the Julian Prize, Mr. D'Arcy, during his College career, has also been a successful winner of one of the Law School Premiums, which are awarded annually at the discretion of the Law School Examiners. He is an ex-member of the Committee of the Dublin University Law Society, and last year obtained the Plunket-Barton Medal, which was established in perpetuity by the late Sir Dunbar Plunket-Barton, and is awarded annually to the member of the Society who submits the best thesis on a subject of legal interest selected by the President of the Society. Mr. D'Arcy has taken a prominent part in the business of the College Historical Society, having been elected to the office of Librarian while still a Senior Freshman and being a silver medalist in Composition. He was defeated for the office of Auditor for the present year in circumstances which must almost be unprecedented; he obtained equal votes with the opposing candidate, but suffered defeat in consequence of the Society's rule that in the case of "tied" elections the more senior candidate shall be declared elected.



MR. J. A. D'ARCY.

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE

The College Historical Society were represented at the Irish Inter-University debate by Mr. W. I. McCutcheon, Auditor, and Mr. D. P. Huddie, Treasurer of the Society. The Inter-University debate, for which Queen's University were hosts, is one of the most enjoyable and interesting Inter-University functions which are held each year. The debate, which was inaugurated some five or six years ago, was one of the first contributions made by the Irish Students' Association to Inter-University activities. It is held each year in turn in either Trinity or Queen's, or one of the colleges of the National University, and from its inception has been an outstanding success. Dr. H. H. Poole has been appointed representative of the University on the Council of the Radio-Therapeutic Society, and Dr. J. Kay Jamieson has been appointed to represent the University at the Anthropological-Ethnological Congress to be held at Copenhagen next year. It is pleasant to record that the Right Hon. the Earl of Iveagh, Chancellor of the University, has accepted the Honorary Presidency of the University Appointments' Association.



MR. W. MCCUTCHEON.

A number of important prizes have recently been awarded. In Arts the Jellett Prizes went to Mr. N. J. Blair and Mr. J. S. N. Sewell, while Mr. S. S. O'Hegarty obtained the Minchin Prize, and Mr. R. E. W. Thornton was awarded the Archbishop King and Bishop Forster Prize in the Divinity School. In the Medical School the Begley Studentship went to Mr. F. S. Stuart, and an award from the same fund has been made to Mr. G. D. P. Allt.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Since the beginning of the present century the choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, has made the Carol Services attractive, seasonable features of Christmastide. Forty years ago this choir was a pioneer in restoring to popular use the old Christmas songs of the people, written and composed by singers unknown of long ago, carols not printed in books, but familiar everywhere, and later hawked about by pedlars, who had them printed with rude woodcuts on broadsheets. Some of these old carols, arranged for St. Patrick's, are now sung everywhere. In the Cathedral the old carols have had the preference, and it is likely that they will continue to have it, for these old songs rarely lack some beauty or quaintness or charm, and some few of them may be counted among the best songs that spring perfect out of the hearts of men.

The first of the two Carol Services will be held on Tuesday, 21st, at 8 p.m. The selection to be sung is characteristic, and will include two modern numbers, "In the Bleak Midwinter," and "Here is the Little Door," one of the most successful of modern carols, and the other a very charming carol-motet.

On Christmas Eve—Friday, 24th December, at 4 p.m. the 'Service of the Nine Carols' will be sung, with the little lessons of two or three verses interspersed, a ladder of sacred prophecy, read by members of the Cathedral staff, commencing with the youngest chorister. The old favourite carols will be sung, and at the conclusion will be sung "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," accompanied on the great organ by drums and trumpets, to the fine air by Handel, the melody sung in Dublin for more than a century to these words, and then the St. Patrick's Society of Change-Ringers will make a merry peal on their fourteen bells from the historic old belfry.

R.D.S. JUVENILE LECTURES

PROGRAMME THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE

The series of lectures for juveniles arranged by the Royal Dublin Society, to take place during this month and next at Ballsbridge, should give great pleasure to their audiences.

Children's love and knowledge of animals will be catered for in the first of the lectures, which will be given on Thursday afternoon, December 30th. The title is "Dogs and Their Owners," and the lecturer is Mr. John Woods, well-known contributor to *Punch*, who talks more or less informally, illustrating what he has to say with rapid, yet vigorous, sketches, and concluding by drawing subjects suggested by his audience. This lecture will be repeated on Thursday evening for the adults. On Friday afternoon, December 31st, Mr. Woods will entertain the children with a talk on "Humour and Art." He will trace for them, with illustrations, the development of caricature from the time of Hogarth, then on to the rise of *Punch*, finishing with the modern strip cartoon and silly symphony.

The second lecturer in the juvenile series—Captain W. E. Greenland, F.R.G.S.—has a different story to tell in his lecture on "Great Wonders of the World," which he gives to the children on Monday afternoon, January 3rd. Assisted by films and slides, he brings before his audience many ancient and modern wonders, from the Pyramids and Sphinx to the Queen Mary and the French liner, Normandie.

Captain Greenland's lecture to the adults on the Monday evening, "Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands," foreshadows his second lecture to the children, which he gives on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 4th, under the same title. This is a story of singular charm woven around "The loveliest fleet of islands that lie anchored in any sea," and is illustrated with slides and films.

The last lecturer in the juvenile series is Mr. Cecil J. Allen who comes to talk with expert knowledge on a topic dear to the hearts of all boys—railways. On Thursday afternoon, January 6th, he will lecture on "Renowned Feats of Railway Engineering," with the aid of films and slides. On Friday afternoon, January 7th, he will deal with "The Amazing Railways of the Alps."

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

STUDENTS' DAY

Students' Day was celebrated at Alexandra College yesterday according to tradition. The proceedings began with the reading of the list of distinctions gained both at external and internal examinations during the session by students of the college, past and present.

Among distinctions won by past students were the following:—

National University of Ireland—The degree of D.Litt. was awarded to Miss M. A. E. Joynt.

In Dublin University moderatorships were gained by J. Lee Cole in natural science, with the J. W. Hackett research prize, and also a scholarship; by Frances Darley in modern history and political economy, with scholarship; by Effie McIntosh in modern literature; by Mary Eades in modern history; by Jeanne Alibert in modern literature. A respondency was gained by Eirene Hobson, and the degree of M.B. by Grace Wild. Scholarship in modern literature was gained by Vera Orgel, and the Townsend memorial prize by Eleanor Nevill. Altogether the names of nineteen Alexandrans appear in the honours list of Trinity College, and first places in the honours list were gained by H. Houston, E. Nevill, L. Tyrrell.

Among present students the distinctions included—Junior exhibition and Charles Wilkins prize, Trinity College: Barbara Yates. In the Department of Education leaving certificate examination eleven students gained honours, and twenty students gained the Cambridge School certificate. In the Housecraft Department certificates of the Board of Education Technical Branch were awarded to fourteen students. The Taylor art exhibition (£50) was gained by Romilly Seymour.

Twenty-five scholarships were awarded by Alexandra College during the year.

The Lady Principal's "Address to Students" was entitled, "Heaven doth with us as we with torches do, Not light them for themselves."

After tea the College Dramatic Society presented scenes from "Emma," skilfully adapted from Jane Austen's novel by Miss Brooks, who also produced the play. The title rôle was taken by Constance Ledsham, who gave a very charming presentation of the match-making activities of that attractive, but rather managing, young lady. The humours of Mr. Woodhouse, Emma's father, so careful for the health and digestion of all his friends, were well set forth by Sheila Blundell. Barbara Booth-Jones looked well as Mr. Knightley, and gave a suitably serious rendering of the old family friend, Emma's only critic and yet in love with her, notwithstanding her faults. Phyllis Ryan gave a beautifully finished performance of the part of Harriet, Emma's *protégée*, and was particularly successful in the scene in which she destroys the memorials of Mr. Elton. Mrs. Weston, Emma's former governess, was played by Vivienne Draper with just the right touch of maternal solicitude. Stella Tyrrell called forth much laughter and amusement by her portrayal of the talkative Miss Bates, with her incessant flow of conversation, and Noreen Moore made the most of the small part of Jane Fairfax. Of the other men, Norah Franklin made a capital Mr. Weston, hearty and hospitable, and very proud of his son, Frank Churchill, who was admirably played with a gallant and dashing air by Hilad Burrowes. Audrey Smith made a properly gushing and affected Mr. Elton, and his wealthy, but under-bred, wife, with her airs and graces and her patronising manner, was excellently acted by Patience Patten.

The period costumes were particularly charming, and the grouping of colours, especially in the ballroom scene, was delightful.

After the play there was dancing in the Jellicoe Hall.

The Haji of Turangzai, a notorious trouble-maker on the North-West frontier of India, died last Tuesday at Islamabad, in Mohmand territory, says Reuter. He had been the tribesmen's spiritual chief since 1912, and led the Mohmands when various British expeditions were sent out against them.

QUEEN MARY IN TEARS

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CRIPPLED EX-SOLDIERS

Queen Mary was in tears yesterday as she listened to the cheers of nearly 400 crippled soldiers at the annual Christmas party of the "Not Forgotten" Association, in the Royal Riding School, at Buckingham Palace.

All around her were the men, waving fancy paper caps—some of them leaning on crutches, some were supported by their comrades, and some were on their backs in invalid chairs. It was a moving scene, and Queen Mary was deeply touched. The men came from thirteen hospitals. The Princess Royal sent iced cakes. There are still 4,000 wounded men in hospital. Each will receive a Christmas present from the association.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Dublin Literary Society last night, Mr. T. P. Geraghty gave a lecture on the history of the society. He said that it had been in existence for about twenty-five years. In that time they had had many distinguished figures as lecturers, the chief among whom was George Bernard Shaw. Mr. St. John Ervine, then manager of the Abbey Theatre, also lectured, and others who had done so were Mr. Lennox Robinson, Mr. F. R. Higgins, and Mr. Aodh de Blacam. Politics and religious controversy, Mr. Geraghty said, had always been barred from the discussions of the society. Among the former presidents of the society was Mr. de Blacam, and the present president, Professor W. Magennis, had been in office for about ten years.

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1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—A Five Day Serial for Children—"Tir na Deo." Adapted by Mairead Ni Ghrada. Episode No. 5.
5.45—Irish Radio Orchestra and Florrie Ryan (contralto). Orchestra: My Lady Dragon Fly Suite (Finck). Florrie Ryan: Knowest thou that dear land ("Mignon") (Thomas), The Shepherdess (McMurrough), When the House is Asleep (Haigh). Orchestra: Roses from the South Valse (Strauss). Florrie Ryan: Summer Night (Goring-Thomas), My ain folk (Lemon), For the Green (Lohr).
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—"Measgra Meidhre." Presented by Na Fanuidhthe, Compered by Flann O Ronain. Amhran Brollaigh: Amhran na bhFanuidhthe (O Ronain, Hardebec, O Ceallaigh). Amhran agus Rinnce: Gaire na mBan (An Seabhac). Amhran Ceathrair: Dunmholadh na Gaedhilge (B. MagRuairdhri). Proinnsias O Ceallaigh (Bheidhlin): Suantraighe agus Dha Chor (Larchet). Muire Ni Charrthaigh (mezzo soprano): An Chraoibhin Aoibhinn (P. O. Cruadhlaoich). Amhran Trir Cailini: Suantraighe (Brahms) (Diarmuid O hAlmhain do chun an leagan Gaedhilge). Seamus O Tuama (Baritone): O, 'bhean a' Tighe (Claiscendal). Proinnsias O Ceallaigh (Beidhlin): Ave Maria (Gounod), "Ni Slainte" (Siamsa Nodlag): Se hamhrain nua-cheapaithe fe riocht gearr dhrama: (a) Amhran Ceathrair: Failte roimh an Nodlaigh (O Suilleabhain); (b) Sean O Siotchain: Slainte na bhFear (Clandillon); (c) Seamus O Tuama: Slainte na mBan (Sean-cheol) 1s.; (d) Bheidhlin: Ceol rinnce; (e) Brighid Ni Chiarain: Ar Slainte Fein (Hardebec); (f) Flann O Ronain: Slainte an Tighe (de Clanndiolnin); (g) Amhran Ceathrair: An Cruiscin lan (Curmen); Proinnsias O Ceallaigh (Beidhlin): Ceol Sidhe (Larchet). Pearla Nic Ailpin (soprano): A raib ghil, Mhilis (Breathnach). Sean O Siotchain (bass): Tadhg a' da Thaobh (de Clanndiolnin). Amhran Trir Fear: Tha' lann lonnrach Eireann (Ua Duibhir). Brighid Ni Chiarain (mezzo-soprano): An Caol-Druimfhionn Og (Breathnach). Amhran na bhFanuidhthe.
7.50—Charles Lawson and his Harmonica Rascals in Swing Harmonicas, with Tom Richardson (Humorist), and Rupert Livingstone (Vocalist): Signature Tune; Moon at Sea (Pease, Rose, Stock); Hometown (Kenneux); Broken Hearted Clown; Tom Richardson, Humorist; "Cowboy" Novelty (Carr); My Heart's in Old Killarney (Leon Towers Robins); Solo, Melody (Rubinstein). Solo, Serenade (Toscaninni).
8.20—Gilbert and Sullivan Reminiscences, by Barry Lanchester.
8.30—Dan Byrne in a Musical Cocktail Original Parodies and Monologues. At the Piano: Jimmy Reid.
8.40—A Showman Talks Tom Hewson on the Air.
8.50—Old I.R.A. Ceilidhe, relayed from the Mansion House. Columcille Ceilidhe Band.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Oscar Traynor, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs: Appeal to the posting public to mail their letters early.
10.35—To-Night's News.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).
10.15-5.0—Regional.
7.30—Gramophone (Cinema Organists).
7.55—"All Things Considered." Northern Ireland News in Retrospect. Graeme Roberts.
8.10—Association Football: Celtic v. Newry Town. An eye-witness account, by J. W. McConnell.
8.20—Regional.
9. 0—The Belfast Philharmonic Society's Concert, from the Ulster Hall, Belfast. Parts 2 and 3 of Handel's Oratorio, "Messiah." Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Mary Jarred (contralto), James Johnston (tenor), Norman Walker (bass), the Belfast Philharmonic Society's Chorus, the Belfast Philharmonic Society's Orchestra.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich, and Weather.
10.45—The Week in Westminster. Richard Acland M.P.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
12.30—Gramophone (Dance Music).
1. 0—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0—A Recital: Edith Gunthorpe and Cecil Baumer (two Pianofortes).
2.30—Gramophone (excerpts from Act 2 of Gounod's opera, "Faust").
3. 0—Probables v. Possibles. A running commentary on the second half of the second English Rugby Union Trial Match by H. B. T. Wakelam, from Ipswich Town Football Club Ground.
3.50—Rugby League. A description of the Third Test Match between England and Australia by Lance B. Todd, from Fartown Ground, Huddersfield.
4. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
4.40—Serial Reading: "Northanger Abbey," by Jane Austen. Read by Sheila Borrett.
5. 0—An Hour to Play. A Programme of Popular Melodies Old and New, played by Sidney Lipton and the Grosvenor House Dance Band and sung for you by Chips Chippendall. Three T's.
6. 0—Time. News. Weather.
6.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra. May Huxley (soprano).
7.30—"In Town To-night": Fifth Season, 139th Edition. Edited by A. W. Hanson.
8. 0—Music Hall: Bennett and Williams (Two Jovial Boys with their Phono Fiddles), Albert Whelan (the well-known Entertainer), Billy Bennett (Almost a Gentleman), the Two Leslies (Leslie Sarony and Leslie Holmes), Britain's Brightest Entertainers), Marie Burke (mezzo-soprano), Wee Georgie Wood (the Peter Pan of Vaudeville), the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9. 0—Time. News. Weather.
9.20—American Commentary: A Weekly Commentary on American Affairs. Raymond Gram Swing.
9.35—Antonio Stradivari (1644: died Cremona, December 18, 1737): A Commemoration of his Achievement. Speaker, Alfred Hill. Arth. Catterall (violin).
10. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Trevor Jones (tenor).
11. 0—Jack Harris and his Band, with Elsie Carlisle, Dinah Miller, Pat Taylor, Fred Latham, from Ciro's.
11.30—Time. News. Weather.
11.40-12.0—Jack Harris and his Band (continued).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).
10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal (Greenwich) at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Reginald Dixon, at the organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
11.15—Frank Walker and his Octet.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.15—A Pianoforte Recital by Geoffrey Phillippe.
12.45—"The Essex I Used to Know": "Smuggling Stories, Poachers and the Dialect." S. L. Bensusan.
1. 0—Gramophone.
2. 0—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
3. 0—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre organ.
3.30—The Walford Hyden Magyar Orchestra.
4.10—"Playing the Game" (A Farcical Extravaganza).
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Domenico Scarlatti—5: Harpsichord Sonatas played by Alice Ehlers.
6.20—Scrapbook for 1913. Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.
7.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra, George Mantle-Childe (pianoforte).
8.20—"Birth of a Giant." A panorama of the shipyards and shipwrights of Belfast by Thomas Carnduff and Denis Johnston.
9. 0—Carols: The B.B.C. Choral Society, the B.B.C. Singers. Conducted by Trevor Harvey.
9.35—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ, with Mary Cadbury (soprano).
10. 0—Time. News. Weather. Sport. Topical Talks.
10.30—Jack Harris and his Band, with Elsie Carlisle, Dinah Miller, Pat Taylor, Fred Latham (from Ciro's).
11.30—Time. News. Weather.
11.40-12.0—Jack Harris and his Band (continued).

MIDLAND 296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).
10.15—Regional.
3.20—"Sport in the Midlands," including eye witness accounts of Birmingham v. Brentford and Walsall v. Notts. County, and F. W. Marriott on Pigeon Racing "Prospects for 1938."
8.35—An Organ Recital by T. W. North, from the Town Hall, Walsall.
9. 0—Regional.
9.35—Club Night. A Variety Concert from the Belgrave Working Men's Club, Leicester.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).
10.15—Regional.
3.10—Rugby League Football, England v. Australia. A running commentary on the second half of the third Test match, by Lance B. Todd, from Fartown Ground, Huddersfield.
4. 0—Regional.
7.30—A Concert by the Grimethorpe Colliery Band and the Sheffield Orpheus Male Voice Choir.
8.20—Regional.
9.35—"Flippant Fingers." Eric Stephenson.
9.50—"Spotlight on Sport." 12—"Billiards." A Newman Mond.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).
10.45-6.0—National.
6. 0—Three Sports Talks. "Badminton," "Squash Rackets," "Ice-Hockey."
6.20—Regional.
9. 0—"Crimes." A traditional Dorset play, performed by the Evershot Mummers.
9.35-10.30—Regional.
10.30—Close down.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).
10.15—Regional.
6.20—The Rhos Silver Prize Band, from Bethlehem Church Hall, Rhos.
6.50—"Stop Press for Sport."
7.30—Y Newyddion.
7.45—A Light Programme from Swansea by Eddie Parry.
8.15—Datganiad (a Recital) gan Haydn Adams (tenor), Watcyn Watcyns (baritone).
8.45—"Around and About," William Eames.
9. 0—Regional.
9.35—"Passing Strange," Fourth Edition.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).
10.15-5.0—Regional.
7.45—A Recital by Robert Burnett (baritone).
8. 5—"The Week in Scotland," Colin Milne.
8.20—Regional.
9.35—"Holly Follies" (1937 Edition), a Christmas Pudding. Recipe by Alan Hill.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"Old Favourites," Concert by the Small Station Orchestra, the Dietrich Schrammel Ensemble and Vocal Soloists.

BRESLAU (315.8 Metres)—8.25-9.0 p.m.—Trio in B flat (Beethoven) for Piano, Violin and 'Cello.

BRUSSELS 2 (321.9 Metres)—10.10-11.15 p.m.—Records: "Gurrelieder" (Schonberg), with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

FRANKFURT (251 Metres)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"Music at the Window." Love Talks with Music.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres)—7.0-7.45 p.m.—Christmas Concert by a Boys' Choir and Soloists.

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"The Bird Fancier." Operetta in three Acts (Zeller), by the Station Choir and Orchestra.

MILAN (368.6 Metres)—8.0-11.0 p.m.—"Le donne curiose." Opera (Wolf-Ferrari), from the Royal Opera House, Rome.

PARIS (EIFFEL TOWER)—8.50-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Tomasi. Music by Pierne, Debussy and Dupont.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)—8.15-11.45 p.m.—"L'Aiglon." Opera (Honegger-Ibert), relayed from the Opera.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres)—6.50-9.10 p.m.—"La Vie Parisienne." Operetta in five Acts (Offenbach).

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Artane Band, with Vocal Quartet, in Christmas Programme. Hallelujah Chorus ("Messiah") (Handel). Vocal Quartet, with Band accompaniment Christmas Carols: The First Noel, It came upon the midnight clear, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Grand March, Homage (Wagner). Carols: Good King Wenceslaus, While Shepherds watched. Prelude and Melody (Rachmaninoff). Adeste Fideles.
6.15—"Deidre," by A.E. Presented by Elizabeth Young. Cast: Concobar, Ardrie of Ulla, Gabriel Fallon; Naisi, Cecil Darley; Ainle and Ardan, brothers of Naisi, Paddy Carey, Fergus, Edgar Keatinge; Ilann, son of Fergus, Cecil Brock; Cathvah, a Druid, Conal O'Hara; Lavarcam, a Druidess, Dorothy Day; Deirdre, Elizabeth Young.
7.15—Lilian Conolly (piano) in a Debussy Selection: Deux Arabesques (Debussy), Danse Bohemienne (Debussy).
7.30—Catholicism and the Arts and Sciences No. 8. Science and Catholicism, by Professor Thomas Dillon.
7.50—J. L. Brennan: Sports Review.
8. 0—Second Public Symphony Concert. Relayed from the Gaiety Theatre. Dublin Symphony Orchestra (Conductor, Constant Lambert. Leader, Terry O'Connor). Soloists: Vera Canning ('cellist), Cecily Kenny (mezzo-soprano). Orchestra: Overture, "Froissart" (Elgar). Songs, with Orchestra: Nobil Signor (Les Huguenots) (Meyerbeer), Lovely Spring (Coenan). Orchestra: Walk to the Paradise Garden (Delius). 'Cello, with Orchestra: 'Cello Concerto (Dvorak).
9.20—Interval.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Five Minute Appeal, The Magdalen Asylum, Lower Gloucester street, by the Rev. Father Angelus, O.M.Cap.
10.35—To-night's News.
10.50—Sean O Ceallachain: Sports Talk.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).
12.30—National.
4. 0—Regional.
5.45—"Belfast Characters of the Past": William Moore.
6. 0—Roland Powell's Quintet, from the Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, County Down.
6.45—A Religious Service (Presbyterian), from Fisherwick Church, Belfast. Address by the Rev. C. Jackson, M.C., Crescent Church, Belfast.
7.55—National.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on behalf of the City Cripples' Christmas Treat by Archibald Irwin.
8.50—Regional.
9.35—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
10.30—Epilogue.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).
9.30—A Religious Service (Roman Catholic), from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. Address by the Rev. Father Francis Woodlock, S.J., of Farm Street Church, London.
10.30—Weather.
12.30—John Dickinson (Aasley) Band. Gladys Palmer (contralto).
1.30—The London Male Voice Choir.
2. 0—"In Your Garden": Carnations. C. H. Middleton and Montagu Allwood.
2.20—Gramophone.
3. 0—"To the Children." Compiled from the music of Elgar by Joseph Lewis. The B.B.C. Orchestra. Gwen Catley (soprano), Henry Cummings (baritone).
4. 0—"The Influence of Christianity on Art." 5—Christianity and the Drama. E. Martin Browne.
4.20—Falkman and his Apache Band.
5. 0—"The Apostle Play," by Max Mell. Translated from the German by Maude Valerie White, and adapted for the microphone by Robin Whitworth.
5.30—A Cyril Scott Programme. Kate Winter (soprano), Cyril Scott (pianoforte).
6.15—The Cinema: F. Andrew Rice.
6.30—Victorian Melodies. New Series No. 3. A Musical Sequence arranged and conducted by Stanford Robinson. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and the B.B.C. Men's Chorus.
7.30—"The Umbrella." A Short Story written for broadcasting by J. D. Beresford, and read by the author.
7.55—A Religious Service (Church of England), from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of the Reedham Orphanage, Surrey, by Sophie Stewart.
8.50—Time. News. Weather.
9. 5—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Cyril Grantham.
9.35—"Mr. Pratt's Waterloo." A Comedy by Val Gielgud and Philip Waide.
10.30—Epilogue.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).
12.30—National.
4. 0—English Country Songs. Constance Carrodus (soprano).
4.20—"Music of the Week": Sir Adrian Boult, Director of Music.
4.30—For the Children. "The Salving of Pyack." by Alan Sullivan. A Christmas Story, from his book "Under the Northern Lights." Read by the Author.
5. 0—The B.B.C. Military Band. David Buchan (pianoforte).
5.45—A Quarter of a Mile Round Broadcasting House: F. Buckley Hargreaves.
6. 0—The Willie Walker Octet.
6.30—Sunday Orchestral Concerts (Eighth Season—10). Margaret Godley (soprano), Bradbridge White (tenor), Stanly Riley (bass), the B.B.C. Chorus, the B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B), (Leader, Paul Beard). Conducted by Ernest Ansermet.
7.55—A Religious Service (Church of Scotland), from St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh. Address by the Very Rev. Charles L. Warr, C.V.O., D.D., Dean of the Thistle and Chapel Royal.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on Behalf of Bromley and District Hospital, Kent, by the Right Hon. Lord Stanley, M.C., M.P.
8.50—News. Weather. Time.
9. 5—Hymns and Carols Old and New. Sung by the B.B.C. Singers.
9.35—Orchestre Raymonde. Conductor Walter Goehr: Light Music Through the Ages—5.
10.30—Epilogue.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).
4. 0—Regional.
6. 0—The Melbourne Male Voice Choir.
6.30—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service (Church of England), from the Cathedral, Leicester: The Bells. Address by the Very Rev. F. B. Macnutt, Provost of Leicester, and Chaplain to His Majesty the King.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on Behalf of the Northampton General Hospital by Tom Walls.
8.50—Regional.
9.35—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Eveline Stevenson (soprano), Muriel Sotham (contralto).
10.30—Epilogue.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.)
12.30—National.
4. 0—Community Carol Singing, arranged by the Halifax Round Table, from the Victoria Hall, Halifax; the Halifax Festival Choir and the Halifax Orchestral Society. Conductors: E. A. Moore and James Nicholl Bates.
4.30—Regional.
6. 0—Jos. O. Atkinson and His Quintet.
6.30—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service (Roman Catholic) from Ampleforth Abbey, York. Address by the Rev. Dom Stephen Marwood, O.S.B.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on Behalf of the Sunderland Royal Infirmary, by the Most Hon. the Marchioness of Londonderry.
8.50—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).
4. 0—A Pianoforte Recital by Winifred Davey.
4.20—Regional.
6. 0—Midland.
6.30—The Bristol Chamber Trio.
7.10—A Delius Recital. Eleanor Kaufman (mezzo-soprano), Helen Just (violoncello), Evelyn Amey (pianoforte).
7.55—A Religious Service (Baptist) from Horfield Baptist Church, Bristol. Address by the Rev. R. Guy Ramsay.

8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of Blandford Cottage Hospital by Captain Angus Hambro, M.P.
8.50—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).
12.30—National.
4. 0—Regional.
4.30—A Welsh Missionary Talk. Helen Rowlands.
4.50—A Programme of Carols and Ballads. The Aberystwyth Madrigal Singers. Conductor, Charles Clements.
5.20—The New Continental Novelty Trio. Jack Lewis (tenor).
6. 0—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service (Methodist) from Bethcar Methodist Church, Ebbw Vale. Address by the Rev. W. S. Johns.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor of Cardiff's Distress Fund by the Lord Mayor, Alderman O. Cathbert Purnell.
8.50—Regional.
9. 5—"St. Germanus of Auxerre," a Welsh feature.
10. 5—A Pianoforte Recital by Reginald Paul.
10.30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).
12.30—National.
2. 0—A Missionary Talk.
2.20—National.
4. 0—Regional.
5.45—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Lord Wark.
6. 0—Regional.
7.55—National.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of The Scottish Association of Boys' Clubs by Howard Marshall.
8.50-10.30—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

ON THE CONTINENT

ATHLONE (531 Metres)—8.0-9.20 p.m.—Public Symphony Concert from the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin conducted by Constant Lambert.

BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres)—6.30-9.0 p.m.—"The Magic Flute." Opera in two Acts (Mozart).

BRUSSELS 1. (483.9 Metres)—3.0-5.0 p.m.—"Christmas Oratorio (Bach), relayed from Mons.

BRUSSELS 2 (321.9 Metres)—7.0-7.30 p.m. Alexandre Tcherepnin (piano) in a Programme of his own Music.

BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres)—9.15-11.0 p.m.—Piatigorsky ('Cello) and the Radio Orchestra, from the Athenæum.

FRANKFURT (251 Metres)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"Tsar and Carpenter." Comic Opera in three Acts (Lortzing).

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 Metres)—2.10-3.40 p.m.—The Concertgebouw Orchestra from Amsterdam. Conductor, Mengelberg.

MILAN (368.6 Metres)—4.0-6.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Teatro Adriano, Rome. Soloist: Feuermann ('Cello). Conductor, Molinari.

POSTE PARISIEN (312.8 Metres)—7.20-7.40 p.m.—Programme by Josephine Baker, on Records.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)—5.0-6.58 p.m.—Pasdeloup Concert from the Salle Gaveau. Conductor, Bigot.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres)—10.45-11.35 p.m.—Christmas Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, the Dreizehnlinden Choir and the Wienerwald Sangerknaben with Soloists.

IRISH RADIO ORCHESTRA

NEW CONDUCTOR

The Irish Radio Orchestra has found a new conductor in Lieutenant Dermot O'Hara, who, following the return of Lieutenant J. M. Doyle to the Army, has been seconded from the Army School of Music for a year.

Lieutenant O'Hara has studied under the director of the Army School, Colonel Fritz Brase, for several years, and has been conductor at both the Curragh and the Cork Commands. He was called to Cork to take control of the No. 2 Army Band at very short notice, and received congratulations from the public and the Press there for the recitals he conducted in that city. He is a native of Tralee, and is the son of Mr. James O'Hara, of Spring Lodge. Miss Kathleen O'Hara, the well-known horsewoman, is his sister. Lieutenant O'Hara graduated from the Army School of Music as a conductor with honours.

An enjoyable entertainment for unemployed girls between 14 and 18 years of age was provided at 42 York street, Dublin, yesterday by members of the St. Louis Convents' Past Pupils' Union. The guests were selected through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the committee responsible for the arrangements included Mrs. O'Flanagan, Mrs. O'Hagan Ward, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Beatty and Miss Foley.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Music of the Hunt

More Records from Witherby

Hunting by Ear: The Sound-Book of Fox-Hunting. By Michael Berry and D. W. E. Brook. London: Witherby. 21/- net.

INSPIRED by the success obtained from the publication of two sound-books of the songs of British birds, Messrs. Witherby have produced a sound-book of fox hunting. The music of the hunting scene, the sound of the horn, the cry of the hounds and the voices of the huntsmen are sounds of the countryside fascinating to listen to, but not easy to learn and interpret. It is this language which "Hunting by Ear" discloses, and which, when understood, should add much to the joys and appreciations of a day's fox-hunting. Not only those who are just beginning their careers in the hunting field and are anxious to understand its subtleties, but the experienced fox-hunter and those whose active careers in the hunting field are, perhaps, finished, will find pleasure in recapturing the thrills associated with the sound of the pack in full cry.

As Mr. Brock explains, the pleasure of fox-hunting to ninety-nine people out of every hundred is contained more in the background of the sport than in the sport itself. Country noises are not only an essential and delightful part of the background of fox-hunting; they are a part of the fox-hunting itself. A knowledge of the significance of many of them is almost as necessary to the successful fox-hunter as is an ability to sit upon a horse, and that is equally applicable to the noises of the huntsman himself. Many and varied are the noises which foxhound huntsmen make up and down the British Isles. Some are melodious, some are mournful, some are just odd. But custom or tradition has evolved a code of hunting language of horn and voice which is now generally considered correct and orthodox. To depart from that code is to shatter tradition. The three justifications of the orthodox "voice and horn" are tradition, practical utility and musical entertainment.

Hound Language

The various hunting sounds are wonderfully reproduced on the two gramophone records accompanying the book. On the first record will be heard the vocabulary of the huntsman's horn and voice. There is the "signal" group, the disappointed or sad group of long wails, and, lastly, there is the "doubled group" blown during moments of excitement or triumph. Then are recorded the "hound language," usually employed by the huntsman and the whipper-in's language. The recording of the whipper-in's language is of very great importance to many listeners. At any moment, Mr. Brock points out, a member of the field may be called upon to usurp momentarily the functions of a whipper-in. Naturally he will want to know what noise to make and how to make it.

On both sides of the second record an excellent attempt has been made to give a sound-picture of a hunt in full swing. Since both sides of the record only last six minutes this is, of course, a "composite" picture. But being so, it does not mean that it is a fake; a real hunt has been recorded, not without difficulty, and the most interesting parts taken out and later pieced together. The result is an excellent reproduction of the sequence of events which followers of the chase will appreciate and thoroughly enjoy.

Fantasy of Paris

La Vie Parisienne. By Sacheverell Sitwell. London: Faber and Faber. 3/6 net.

THIS little book is a tribute to Offenbach; that is what the author tells us. Yet it is not a direct tribute, nor is it merely a detailed appreciation of that genius of comic opera. It is something too unusual to be classified, too utterly delightful to be explained. Mr. Sitwell takes us into the theatre in Paris on the 31st October, 1866, for the first performance of "*La Vie Parisienne*." We are introduced to the players and then to the audience. After the first act we are taken outside to view contemporary Paris with the scholarly, but far from pedantic, Mr. Sitwell as our guide. We see the Emperor, calm and dignified, skating in the enclosure of the *Tir aux Pigeons*, and we hear the murmurs of disapproval from the onlookers when the Empress (who is not very skilful on skates) falls, and accentuates the shortness of her crinoline. We are taken to meet Cora Pearl, and find her *toute nue* on a couch in her salon, entertaining a number of diplomats, senators and academicians before the rite of dressing begins. We see the streets of Paris crowded with many kinds of carriages, calèches, landaux, chaises, phaetons, and so on, occupied by ladies in billowing crinolines and gentlemen in *cylindres*. From time to time we return to the theatre to hear more of "*La Vie Parisienne*," which is the theme of this charming fantasy of Paris in the 'sixties. Mr. Sitwell needs no introduction, and it only remains to be said that this book contains all the charm, grace, penetrating criticism and accuracy of detail that we have learned to expect from him.

Edmund Blunden's Poetry

An Elegy and Other Poems. By Edmund Blunden. London: Cobden-Sanderson. 6/- net.

IT is a treat to turn from the poetry of the ultra-moderns to the restrained and dignified verse of Mr. Edmund Blunden. He, it seems, does not consider it part of his vocation to revolt his readers with the gross realism and the hideousness which disfigure the work of some of our leading contemporary poets, and one must be grateful to a writer who still aims at beauty rather than sensationalism and lubricity.

The poem which gives its title to this volume was written as a tribute to King George V. It is a graceful and pleasing piece of work, even though it may not be instinct with inspiration. It is adequate for an occasion such as that for which it was written.

The "pictures and melodies," as they have been described, which are found in the other poems in the volume, will be more attractive to the general reader. They are delicate and tuneful, and indicate both profundity of thought and meticulous labour in execution. The metre is varied, and there is no trace of monotony in the whole book. One or two of the poems are rather cruelly ironical, but most of them are urbane and gentle.

"Past and Present, A Hymn," is a noble piece of work. It is full of real religious feeling and deep thought. It will probably meet with widespread appreciation. "Woe to Drunkards" is grim, but it is a clever poem. "Looking Eastward" is full of a haunting beauty which will not be easily forgotten once it has been read.

Portrait of a Village

Barrie the Journalist

Portrait of a Village. By Francis Brett Young. London: Heinemann. 5/6 net.
The Greenwood Hat. By J. M. Barrie. London: Peter Davies. 5/6 net.

THE country has come into its own this autumn, for already we have had "Down the River," and "Country Matters," and now comes Mr. Brett Young to add his quota. It is a very attractive quota; for, like the previous books mentioned, it is finely illustrated, of which more anon. The author's opening move is cleverly done; for the "Prelude" take place in South Africa, and we follow the cuckoos' flight till we land at Monk's Norton, the village celebrated in the following pages. "Well begun is half done," and after equipping Monk's Norton with the necessary Saxon ancestry, our guide gets well under way in his description of the village inn, the lesser pieces of architecture being relegated to their proper subordinate positions. Then we have little cameos from all aspects of village life, business and pleasure, births, deaths and marriages, and many a thumbnail sketch of some village character to make us feel we know the inhabitants. Finally, we join the cuckoos again, who in the meantime have raised populous families at other birds' expense, and we leave Monk's Norton behind and speed the cuckoos on their way.

As has been already mentioned, the book is illustrated—charmingly, it must be said—with wood-engravings by Joan Hassall. The main body of illustrations, apart from the frontispiece, consists of tailpieces for various chapters, the subjects all being drawn from village and country life, and discreetly set in the page. The end papers are decorated with a "cuckoo's eye view of Monk's Norton."

"The Greenwood Hat" is a collection of old newspaper articles written in the 'eighties by J. M. Barrie, "tied together with a string of memories which the re-reading of them has evoked." The articles

SIR JAMES BARRIE.

were found by the author in an old hat-box, and the title is explained by the fact that the editor of the *St. James's Gazette*, to which they were contributed, was Greenwood, who first gave the author of "Peter Pan" his "real chance" in journalism. There are many interesting reminiscences of persons and events, a description of a ladies' cricket match surprising the reader by its early date. The book is illustrated by photographs, such as those of Meredith and A. E. W. Mason; a drawing of Barrie in the 'eighties, and reproductions of the cover of one of Barrie's early books and a Henley MS. Fifty copies of the book were privately printed in 1930, the present edition being a reprint, with the addition of an introduction by Earl Baldwin of Bewdley.

New Novels

The Horn. By Patrick Chalmer. Collins. 6/- net.

Mr. Chalmer writes a hunting novel in verse or, it would, perhaps, be more accurate to say rhyme. At moments he bursts forth into dramatic passages, which have a kinship with narrative poetry of sport; but, to anyone familiar with the classics of Mr. Masefield in this branch of poetry, "The Horn" will seem dull by comparison. On the other hand, huntsmen are seldom poetry lovers, though they may enjoy the speed and rhythm with which Mr. Chalmer describes a meet of the Grassington Hounds. The various characters of the chase—the horses and hounds, as well as the fox—are introduced individually, and the meet itself is a fine one.

Anna's Wishing Chair and Other Chimney Corner Stories. By Alexander Irvine. The Quota Press. 3/6 net.

Stories of an Ulster Village. By Samuel S. McCurry. John Adams. 3/6 net

It is evident that we should know all about Dr. Irvine and his mother, the Anna of Chimney Corner Stories, because the Chimney Corner, and, indeed, the house in which Anna lived and Dr. Irvine grew up, was made into a museum just three years ago. Here, however, Dr. Irvine is reminiscing with some delightfully real stories of sixty-five years or so ago. Their little stone cottage had but one window and one door. There were from ten to fourteen in the family. The father was the village cobbler, and as most of his clients had only one pair of shoes, they would sit round in the cottage talking and waiting for their repairs to be done. Anna, the mother, was a remarkable and saint-like woman. Dr. Irvine does not tell us here how he came to be a Presbyterian minister and a public figure. He writes of his early home life: their hunger, their poverty, the red-letter days in their lives, and, in a few chapters, of his brothers' and sisters' hard struggle for existence.

Mr. McCurry is an Ulsterman, too, but he writes in a very different vein. He recalls, like Dr. Irvine, Ulster village life of over fifty years ago, but he is out to amuse and instruct at one and the same time, and the didactic element predominates. He is one of those people who delight in pointing out the "purities" of the English language as spoken in Ireland. Many of the archaic words in use here, undoubtedly, enrich our tongue, but it is surely possible to present them unconsciously in dialogue without over-emphasis. Some of Mr. McCurry's Ulster characters are delightful, but he will make them speak in as dialogue most painstakingly invented to illustrate their idiom rather than to reveal their characters.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

FICTION.

Irish Hearts. By Hubert Quinn. The Quota Press. 3/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Celtic Knox Calling. London: Chapman and Hall. 3/6 net.
From the Ground Up. By A. R. Powys. London: Dent. 6/- net.
World Natural History. By E. G. Boulenger. London: Batsford. 7/6 net.
Scenes for Recital. Edited by Guy Pertwee. London: French. 5/- net.
Hanged by a Comma. By E. Stewart Fay. London: Lovat Dickson. 8/6 net.
Thomas Hardy. By Henry Charles Duffin. Manchester: The University Press.
The Monet Statute. By Thorsten V. Kalijarvi. London: Hales. 10/6 net.
The Official Year-Book of the Church of England, 1938. London: The Church Assembly. 3/6 net.

"A TEETOTALER IS A MAN YOU NEVER SEE DRINKING." FROM CECIL HUNT'S "HAND-PICKED HOWLERS." (METHUEN. 3/6 NET)

Madame de Lieven —Beauty and Wit

Her Letters to Metternich

The Private Letters of Princess Lieven. Edited by Peter Quennell. London: John Murray. 18/- net.

IN the year 1818 Madame de Lieven and Prince Metternich met at the Conference of Aix-la-Chapelle. They fell in love with each other, and, although they met at infrequent intervals, they remained warmly attached to each other for some years. The wife of the Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James had much useful information to pass on to the Chancellor of the Austrian Empire, and she was an intelligent and interesting correspondent. After their quarrel Princess Lieven made a long series of extracts from this correspondence. Her son, when they came into his possession, thought that they formed a diary of his mother's time in London, but, discovering their true character, decided that they were not to see the light until fifty years had elapsed. That period has now passed, and the letters have now been published in an English translation by Mr. Peter Quennell, who contributes an able biographical foreword.

In writing to her lover in the year 1826 Madame de Lieven said: "It seems to me that our correspondence ought to be of the greatest value to an historian of our times. My letters have been a most faithful record of everything that came to my knowledge. In short, it strikes me that the truth will emerge more clearly from this exchange of letters than from any memoirs that may be published." In this judgment she hardly over-estimated the value of the correspondence. It gives us a very clear idea of the events and personalities of the time, and any student of history will find it a veritable quarry of historical fact.

Friends and Enemies

Madame de Lieven was a woman of outstanding ability, a beauty and a wit. A stranger to London, she, nevertheless, made herself one of the innermost circle of its highest society. She was loved and hated more than almost any woman of her time, and during the time her husband was the accredited representative of the Russian Court to the English Crown she made a host of devoted friends and a swarm of sworn enemies. Her position as a personal friend of the extraordinarily disreputable George IV. enabled her to see far more of the game of politics as played in England than does the average ambassador's lady. Her letters are packed with incident and fact, and her almost daily contact with the highest in the land gave her the opportunity of passing judgment on the capabilities and characters of the great statesmen and ecclesiastics of the time.

The Duke of Wellington, Lord Liverpool, Lord Londonderry, Canning and many another prominent person are shown to us, as it were, in undress. One is intrigued to notice the development of their little personal and private feuds, feuds which not infrequently had far-reaching repercussions in national life. It will be a novel experience to many a reader to realise to what a considerable extent the destinies of nations are influenced by the private dislikes and likes of its more prominent men, and more still of its more prominent women.

Nothing could possibly modify one's opinion of the Fourth George. The task of whitewashing that vast mass of overfed and corrupt humanity is an impossible one. But the fact that a charming and, on the whole, high-minded woman like the Princess Lieven had a real affection for him, forces one to the conclusion that even he had some estimable qualities.

Salute to a Lady

Great as is the interest of these letters in various directions, their chief charm lies in the fact that they give us so clear a picture of their beautiful and fascinating author. Madame de Lieven's principles may not have been ours, and she may have been a worldly woman, but she was a woman with a good heart who tried consistently to live up to such ideals as she had. It was her own common-sense which preserved for posterity these extracts from a most interesting correspondence, and across the years which have passed since she quitted this sphere of intrigue and business, we salute, in gratitude and admiration, the lovely and courageous lady who penned these words to Metternich.

Mrs. O'Brien's Friends

My Irish Friends. By Mrs. William O'Brien. Dublin and London: Burns, Oates and Washbourne. 3/6 net.

THOSE in Ireland who cherish the memory of William O'Brien will read with pleasure the delightful recollections which Mrs. O'Brien presents of her many Irish friends. The author remarks that in one hour after her marriage all William O'Brien's friends became her friends—as if by magic spell her husband's name opened all hearts. "I never dreamt," she says, "there were so many delightful, kindly, fascinating people as I came to know and love . . . I am away from Ireland in my old age. My heart goes back to the dear friends of long ago. Pen in hand, I will pass them in review and live over again happy and sad hours." In the book will be found many exciting episodes of modern Irish history, but it will be particularly welcomed for its charming picture of a friendly and hospitable social life in County Cork, in which Mrs. O'Brien and her husband were the centre of a devoted affection. There is Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, who performed the marriage ceremony; Michael Davitt, "the great patriot with his romantic figure"; Judge Bodkin, "of giant's frame, catching laugh, and heart of gold"; Canon Sheehan, of Doneraile, who "wrote as a bird sings"; Tim Healy, whose first advice to Mrs. O'Brien, for which she was grateful for a lifetime, was "Get William a second pair of glasses," which she always kept at hand.

'L'Apache Qui Rit"

Nevinson, Artist and Writer

Paint and Prejudice. By C. R. W. Nevinson. London: Methuen. 12/6 net.

MR. NEVINSON resembles a certain great ecclesiastic of the last century in that he is a great hater. Perhaps, it is this which makes his volume of reminiscences so full of verve and piquancy. He was born, it seems, with no bump of veneration, and he takes no trouble to conceal his contempt for those who throughout his career have had the misfortune to differ from him. It is in no measured terms that he gives us his judgments of many of the academic artists and art critics of the last thirty years.

There is always a danger that the man who begins his career, perfectly legitimately, as a rebel against accepted, stereotyped and antiquated standards will develop into a confirmed rebel. When the justification for his rebellion has gone he still consumes enormous energy in attempting to destroy things which no longer exist. One is tempted to think that this has happened with Mr. Nevinson, and to regret that he still continues to hate with such intensity those very artistic conventions which he has himself done so much to destroy.

The Ego

"*L'apache qui rit*" is the name by which Mr. Nevinson goes in the Latin Quarter in Paris. It is an enviable sobriquet. In these pages he manifests himself very much as the apache, and gives us very little of the laughter. His egoism is at times rather overpowering; yet the book is an excellent one, and makes fascinating reading. Much can be forgiven a man who has struggled with such splendid courage against persistent ill-health, and has succeeded in carving out for himself a great career, although he was hindered by continual physical suffering and the most persevering hostility of his artistic critics.

Perhaps, his greatest claim to being considered a great artist is the fact that he has never allowed himself to get into a groove. Face to face with new conditions and the unprecedented demands made on the artist if he is to represent them aright, he has constantly revised his technique, and with a very considerable degree of success. However much Mr. Nevinson's work may still be criticised in certain quarters, it cannot be questioned that he is one of our greatest living painters.

The Front on Canvas

His experiences during the Great War, both as a combatant and as an official war artist, make interesting reading. He has succeeded more than any other painter, in reproducing on canvas the atmosphere of the battle areas. His war pictures are grim, but they serve a great purpose if they bring home to a generation which knows nothing of its horror, the grim and beastly realities of fighting.

At the end of the volume there are reproductions of many of Mr. Nevinson's pictures. They are remarkable. Some of them are grim in the extreme, but not one of them is without real beauty. The drawing is always good, and each picture is full of energy. In particular, the one entitled: "Night Drive" is a most beautiful piece of work, and is a proof that a mechanised age need not be without its moments of dazzling beauty. The four portraits are interesting, and, although they are somewhat unconventional, they are successful.

Memories of the Highlands

History and Anecdote

My Scottish Youth. By R. H. Bruce Lockhart. London: Putnam. 10/6 net.

A BLIGHT has descended upon the Scottish Highlands. The young men will not work upon the land. As the older men die off, farms go back to waste or are amalgamated with others for pasture, and the young men, unwilling or unable to emigrate, hang about the village. Ambitions do not aim high. They do not reach beyond cigarettes, a girl, an easy job, and, of course, noise and garish lights. . . The politicians may talk glibly of emigration schemes, but, even if the Dominions could take the whole population of the Highlands, the men would be little better than the rejected misfits of the cities. Not only will they not go back to the land—they have forgotten how to work it.

It is only for one chapter that Mr. Lockhart allows himself to become so pessimistic about his beloved Highlands, where his MacGregor ancestors fought or farmed, where once they breakfasted on porridge and whiskey, where the scenery is magnificent, the fishing and the shooting a sportsman's ideals. There is a breath of freshness when he returns to the recollections of his school days, to Fettes, where he went after terms in his father's schools at Beith and then at Broughty Ferry, where he deserted the kilt and took to Eton jackets and toppers.

Into the charming story of his school days he has woven a great deal of the romance of Scotland. The MacGregors and Campbells and other clans stalk through these pages. There is anecdote, superstition and history. It is the record of his youth seen through the eyes of the mature man. If there are childish recollections of the awesome MacGregor grandmother, there is also the affectionate appreciation of manhood for a truly remarkable and generous character. There is the story of a cricket match at Glamis, where a five years old girl told them she was going to marry James, the footman. To-day that little girl is Queen of England.

With the Irish Brigade

Mr. Belton in Danger

In France's Spain. By Francis McCullagh. London: Burns, Oates. 12/6 net.
Invertebrate Spain. By Jose Ortega y Gasset. London: Unwin. 7/6 net.

SOMEWHERE on the outskirts of Madrid, each of them with documents which would have established their association with Franco's side, and meant their "instant destruction" if they were captured, four Irishman were hopelessly lost, in a car driven by a Spaniard who had absolutely no sense of direction. One of them was Mr. Patrick Belton, of Donnycarney, and Captain Francis McCullagh pays a tribute to that sturdy politician's complete absence of fear, which may mollify to some degree in Mr. Belton's mind the fact that McCullagh, in another page, mentions that the Spaniards had dubbed him "the rudest man in Spain."

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Scandal on the Water Front

Irish readers probably will find Captain McCullagh's book the most interesting yet written about the Spanish conflict, for Irishmen and the "Irish Brigade" are constantly popping up in the story. He praises some of the officers and men; of others he is critical. At Lisbon some of the Volunteers who had arrived singing "Faith of Our Fathers" jumped off the boat, got drunk, fought the police, and caused an awful scandal along the whole water-front. Whereas some of the Irish officers were friendly with English and American correspondents who laughed at O'Duffy behind his back, they seemed to distrust McCullagh. He says: "It was due to the fact that (1) about half-a-dozen of them were writing histories of the Brigade, and regarded me as a possible rival; and that (2) they feared I would discover the innumerable intrigues and jealousies by which the Irish unit was split. As a matter of fact, I could easily have discovered enough scandal to fill a volume of one hundred thousand words . . ."

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Indolent Grandees

Captain McCullagh, as a Roman Catholic and anti-Communist, is sympathetic to Franco's side, but he has no illusions about the worthiness of everyone on that side. He suffered enough at their hands to be rather bitter in parts of his book. He also appreciates that the poor people of Spain were not getting a "square deal" No ruling class in any country were so indolent as the Spanish grandees, functionaries and officers were before this civil war, he writes. And, again: "It is this spirit (of opposition to journalists) which has helped to make Franco's cause so unpopular in Great Britain and America. Whether the same snobbish spirit will pervade the Burgos Government when it becomes the Madrid Government remains to be seen. Franco has repeatedly promised, it is true, to give the Spanish worker and the Spanish peasant a fair deal, but those promises are as vague as Lloyd George's promises to make England a 'land fit for heroes.'"

Few of the books written about Spain have seemed so free from the blind eye which sees nothing that would spoil a propagandist effect. While there is a lot of what Captain McCullagh takes for granted that some of us would accept less readily, it is a most interesting and obviously truthful book. If he had known as much as he does now, it is unlikely that he ever would have addressed the "Open Letter to President de Valera" which constitutes one of the earlier and least readable chapters.

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The Masses Predominant

The essays of which Señor Jose Ortega y Gasset's book consist have the merit that they were written before Spain was a republic. The first edition was published in 1921. Consequently, they cannot be regarded as influenced in any way by the conflicting ideologies of the present. His philosophical analysis of the Spanish people and the Spanish character may lead us to understand better the causes of the struggle than any of the explanations by partisans of this system or that. "In a nation, when the mass refuses to be a mass—that is to say, when it refuses to follow the discerning minority—the nation goes to pieces, society is dismembered, and social chaos results. The people as a people are disarticulated and become invertebrate. In Spain we are now (1922) living in the midst of an extreme case of historical invertebration." He concludes that the great misfortune of Spanish history has been the lack of eminent minorities and the undisturbed predominance of the masses.

MR. PATRICK BELTON.

The Inner Man

From Soup to Dessert

The Epicure's Companion. By Edward and Lorna Bunyard and others. London: Dent. 7/6 net.
Dinner is Served, or Eating Round the World in London. By Thomas Burke. London: Routledge. 3/6 net.

"THE year 1683 was a great turning point for Europe, as the Turkish invasion reached the gates of Vienna. The menace of an alien culture was as great as when in the eighth century Charles Martel drove the Saracens from France. The Turks were also defeated and driven home, and among the booty abandoned were large sacks of seeds like beans. . . ." One particularly likes the historical background which Edward and Lorna Bunyard bring to their great and humane task of educating us in the matter of food and drink. It appears that as the smoke of battle was drifting away and the victors were engaged in burning the apparently useless seeds one Kolshitsky approached and explained about coffee. So struck a blessed hour for Europe, and every reader who discovers in these pages the subsequent history of coffee must find the *bouquet* of his next cup the richer because he judges it by a new sense—the sense of tradition. But it would be unfair to linger on coffee, for there is no aspect of food and drink that has been left untouched by these ingenious writers.

The Soups

They deal with the soups, hinting that, despite the rich discoveries of the past, there may be new flavours to evolve. They discriminate on fish, they are restful on poultry and the joints, they glance at the history of the pea through the ages, they illustrate the cabbages. They reveal, in tables of great value, the exact meaning of familiar yet mysterious restaurant French. They devote a thoughtful essay to apple pie, exposing very properly the vulgarity and wickedness of those who call it apple tart—a heresy not unknown in Dublin. Fruits are listed by the months of their perfection. Herbs have no mysteries for them. Cheese they know.

The second section of the book is on what to drink. Here, while it is perhaps elementary to list the clarets and hocks, they do not forget the *bock* and the Guinness. The influence of stout upon English history since Barnaby Ryche wrote upon Dublin brewing in the seventeenth century! But here arise speculations so profound that it is best to abandon the subject and seek another.

Ants and Mice

The authors have open minds and a sense of adventure. Human flesh, they think, is far from despicable, but you must add peppers, leaves, beans and yam. Mr. Edward Bunyard rather thinks that he may experiment with mice. Ants must be served very hot.

Perhaps the greatest tribute to this sophisticated and fascinating book is that, unlike most works on gastronomy, it does not leave the reader feeling bloated and sensual. On the contrary, it imparts gusto and puts him into that state of mind in which he has a ready welcome for Mr. Burke's advice upon how the legitimate appetites may be satisfied in London. He takes the town by regions, and is extremely knowledgable. If you must dine to a "swing" band Mr. Burke tells you how that can be arranged, but his heart is with those places to which people go for food, not for music and variety. Again, he has something unusual to offer. Books of this kind, while affecting catholicity, generally prove to deal with places where the word "inexpensive" denotes a place much too dear for people like ourselves. Mr. Burke's "inexpensive" means what it says. He might, perhaps, have included in his list a restaurant or two which do not appear, and at least one snack-bar in the West End deserved a place which it did not get. But his knowledge is enormous and his book valuable.

Mr. Thurber on the Mind

Be Glad You're Neurotic

Let Your Mind Alone. By James Thurber. London: Hamish Hamilton. 7/6 net.

IN "Let Your Mind Alone" Mr. Thurber amuses himself—and his readers—at the expense of the psychologists who tell us how to live. These writers provide us with all sorts of answers to "everyday problems" which the presumably normal man or woman answers automatically without any soul-searching and without realising that they are "problems." There are sketches in this part of the book which are difficult to forget, and for that reason should be kept away from people whom they are likely to affect. For example, a restaurant manager should never be shown the picture captioned "Showing a Lady to a Table in a Restaurant"; if by any chance he should see it his life would be ruined. His smile on ushering a lady to her seat would cease to be ingratiating; it would develop a cynical twist, because he would be unable to forget the sketch.

The Devilish Ribbon

Putting a new ribbon on a typewriter is, to the average journalist, a most complicated and messy business. Mr. Thurber apparently finds difficulty in this process himself; a look at the sketch of an American writer tangled up in his typewriter's ribbon will probably complicate one's efforts to change a ribbon again, but it will at least raise more of a laugh than the job usually provides.

"Wake Up and Live," "Be Glad You're Neurotic," and "How To Develop Your Personality" (the last-named is apparently the work of a member of the "shoot-your-jaw-out-at-your-boss-and-get-a-rise" school of psychologists) all provide material for Mr. Thurber's scalpel. He replies neatly to the suggestions for living which the psychologists so glibly put forward, and shows us some of the peculiar results which might be expected in following their advice.

In Part II. there is a collection of really funny discourses on the most ordinary affairs of life. The advertisements of Messrs. Abercrombie and Fitch, for example, and the fact that they are selling (or, at least, stocking) "cocktail flags" for yachtsmen. "Nine Needles" is a sad, sad, story of a lost friendship—and all because of the bad habit of allowing medicine chests to become cluttered up. "The Breaking-up of the Winships," "My Memories of D. H. Lawrence" (this one is worth the money on its own) and "The Case Against Women," are other outstanding examples of the work of this man who is likely to do a great deal more than many psychologists to make this a brighter and better world.

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2.30—11 O'CLOCK.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 3 and 8.30,
"SEVENTH HEAVEN."
SIMONE SIMON.
TO-DAY 2.30, 4.53, 7.16, 9.39.
"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS SEASON.
JUVENILE LECTURES, at 4 p.m.
Dec. 30—"DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS."
" 31—"HUMOUR IN ART,"
By JOHN WOODS.
Jan. 3—"GREAT WONDERS OF THE WORLD,"
" 4—"HONOLULU AND THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS,"
By CAPT. W. E. GREENLAND.
Jan. 6—"RENOWNED FEATS OF RAILWAY ENGINEERING,"
" 7—"THE AMAZING RAILWAYS OF THE ALPS,"
By CECIL J. ALLEN.
EVENING LECTURES, at 8.15 p.m.
Dec 31—"Dogs and Their Owners,"
By JOHN WOODS.
Jan. 3—"Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands."
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

GARDA SIOCHANA.
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933
NOTICE OF MAKING OF DUBLIN TRAFFIC (PARKING AND WAITING) BYE-LAWS, 1937.

I, Eamon O Broithe, Commissioner of the Gárda Siochána, hereby give notice that, in accordance with the powers conferred upon me by Section 150 (1) of the Road Traffic Act, 1933 (No. 11 of 1933), I have, with the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, made Bye-Laws entitled Dublin Traffic (Parking and Waiting) Bye-Laws, 1937. A copy of the said Bye-Laws has been deposited at every Gárda Station in the area in which the said Bye-Laws are to have effect, and may be inspected there by any person on any day (not being a Sunday or a Bank Holiday) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Printed copies of the said Bye-Laws are on sale and may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller, price ninepence.

(Signed), EAMON O BROITHE, Commissioner.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1937.
6/S. 6557. W.H.Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE).
LICENSING OF STALLIONS.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Horse Breeding Act, 1934, the owner of every entire Horse, foaled in or prior to 1936, must obtain a licence or a permit to retain such animal entire.

The fee for a licence is £1 1/- (or 10/6 for a pony stallion, 14 hands or under).

The licence fee for a stallion which has attained the age of seven years, and for which a licence has been granted annually for each of the three years, 1935, 1936 and 1937, is 10s. 6d.

The fee for a permit, which is valid for not more than eleven months, is 5/-.

Permits will be granted only in exceptional circumstances where the Minister for Agriculture is satisfied that the horse is not to be used for stud purposes.

Applications for licences for 1938 must be lodged with the Department of Agriculture NOT LATER THAN THE 31st DECEMBER, 1937. Applications lodged after that date will be subject to an additional fee of £3 in each case.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
CAROLS,
TUESDAY NEXT, 21st,
8 p.m.
FRIDAY, 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE,
4 p.m.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

Numerous complaints are addressed to the Corporation each year regarding the soliciting of "Christmas boxes" by their employés. The practice complained of is strictly prohibited under regulations laid down by the Corporation, and householders are asked to co-operate in securing the observance of these regulations.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 18th December, 1937.

BORD SLAINTE AGUS CONGANTA PUIBLIDHE, CONNDAE LOCH gCARMAN.
FOGRA.
APPOINTMENT OF HEATING AND LAUNDRY ENGINEER.

The Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance propose to appoint an Engineer for the purpose of designing and supervising the installation of a Laundry and Central Heating Scheme at the County Home, Enniscorthy, and applications are hereby invited from experienced Engineers for that purpose.

The person to be appointed must possess a degree in Engineering from a recognised university or hold equivalent qualifications obtained by examination. Experience in the design and supervision of similar works is an essential qualification, and applicants may be required to produce evidence of a satisfactory nature in this respect.

The person appointed will be required to work in close co-operation with the Board's Engineer in so far as such co-operation may be necessary in the interests of the work.

The remuneration payable shall be in accordance with the recognised scale of professional charges.

Applications must reach the undersigned not later than the FIRST POST ON THE 15th JANUARY, 1938.

Fe ordhu an Bhuird.
T. D. O SIONOID, Runaidhe.
Halla Na Conndae,
Loch Garman.
15th December, 1937

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

A Reception will be held in the Warden's House at the College on MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER, at 8.30 p.m. (Evening Dress) for Old Columbans to meet the Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Armstrong, of St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown.

The Warden hopes that as many Old Columbans as possible will be present, and would be grateful if those intending to come would let him know before Christmas.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
DUBLIN FEVER HOSPITAL BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named public body for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1937, will be opened in the Boardroom of the Fever Hospital by R. J. Baker, Esq., Inspector of Audits, Local Government Auditor, on the 28th December, 1937, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be opened during office hours for seven days before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated 17th December, 1937.
M. I. WHYTE, Registrar.

FOR CHURCH NOTICES SEE PAGE 6.

SAVOY.
Continuous Daily ... 2-11. 'Phones ... 44788/9
Bargain Matinee Daily, 2 to 5 p.m. (Sats. 2-3 p.m.). All Seats 1/- (except Grand Circle, 1/9). Children Half-price, 6d.
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Seats may now be Booked for 3.30 and 8.30 Performances on Sunday (St. Stephen's Day), Dec. 26.
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With LULI DESTE, NIGEL BRUCE.
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A SPECIAL ORGAN INTERLUDE
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At 2 P.M. DAILY
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PAUL MUNI and MIRIAM HOPKINS in
"THE WOMAN BETWEEN."
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BETTY FURNESS, in
"THEY WANTED TO MARRY."
Showing at 3.25, 6 o'c. and 8.35.
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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Before the Dail rose for the Christmas holiday yesterday the Opposition criticised the Government's policy, and charged it with being responsible for the fact that the country was at the last gasp.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD

Seven thousand people are homeless and destitute in Rome as the result of floods following nine days' incessant rain. The Tiber has risen 34 feet above normal level. —(Page 9.)

The defences of Hankow have been further strengthened by a formidable boom across the Yangtse. Japanese forces are in difficulties in the North, and at some points have been compelled to withdraw. They are on the defensive in the southern part of Shansi.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

Lobau won the Annual Handicap Hurdle at Sandown Park yesterday.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets made another good showing yesterday, and further substantial rises were marked all round.—(Page 14.)

The Treasury bill rate was 13s. 9d. per cent., as compared with 15s. 8.91d. per cent. a week ago. Gold fell ½d. to 139s. 9d. per oz, but silver prices rallied ⅜d. in both positions.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market closed the week with a bright appearance, and prices generally made a better showing. Guinness Ord. rose 9d. to 122s.—(Page 14.)

The New Constitution

Dáil Eireann rose yesterday for the Christmas vacation, and when it meets again the new Constitution will be in force. The Irish Free State, or *Saorstát Eireann*, as we have known it for the last fifteen years, will have disappeared, and *Eire*, or Ireland, will have taken its place. It is impossible at this stage to foresee exactly what the results of this bloodless revolution will be; for it is a revolution in the fullest sense of the term. The twenty six county area will cease of its own accord to be a member of the British Commonwealth. To all intents and purposes, it will become an independent Republic, associated externally with Great Britain and the other Dominions. Under the new Constitution the King will have no part or lot in the government of the Irish State. His place, as titular head of the nation, will be taken by a new functionary, known as the *Uachtarán*, or President of Ireland, who will be elected by the people six months after the Constitution comes into force. For certain purposes of foreign relations His Britannic Majesty will be recognised by the Irish State. "Ireland" will continue to take advantage of the British diplomatic and consular services for her representation abroad in those cases in which she has no direct representation; and there will be some form of *modus vivendi* regarding national defence. Presumably, the Royal Navy will continue to defend Ireland's shores. The Royal Air Force will be at her disposal, and the citizens of this country will be able in the future, as in the past, to sleep soundly in their beds. The new Ireland will have the best of both worlds. President de Valera will be in a position to convince his followers that all the advantages of an Independent Republic—for the twenty six counties—have been secured, as, indeed, they will have been secured—while at the same time all the advantages of membership of the British Commonwealth will be retained. Citizens of *Eire* will be treated precisely as if they were full members of the Commonwealth. The day when passports will be needed between Dun Laoghaire and Holyhead is still far off.

The new Constitution is the law of the land. We accept it as such, and shall do our best to promote its success in every way. We shall not pretend that we like it, or that we regard it even as a necessary evil; but there it is, and it is the duty of every responsible citizen, whatever may be his private views, to render it loyal obedience. Two important features of the new Constitution remain to be implemented before it can come fully into force. The new Senate must be constituted, and the Head of the State must be elected by popular vote. There has been a great deal of foolish talk about the Senate. Mr. de Valera has been abused roundly on all sides, and, to some extent, he has deserved the hard things that have been said about him. There never was any need to abolish the old Senate, which, for all its faults—and we do not deny that it had faults—probably was as good a second chamber as could have been produced in all the circumstances of its times. In this respect Mr. de Valera acted petulantly. He made a bad blunder, but was man enough to admit his mistake. Now that he has decided to create a new Senate we believe that he is inspired by entirely praiseworthy motives. The plan that has been advanced is not perfect. It is bristling with difficulties; but, at least, it is better than most of the rival schemes that have been put forward. Mr. de Valera is anxious to avoid anything in the nature of a mere replica of Dail Eireann. The system of election to the new body will be cumbersome, and may lead to some incongruous results, but we think that it represents a sincere effort to establish a Second Chamber that will be a credit to the State. Experience will enable the Government at a later stage to improve the system of election. The thing that really matters at the moment is the fact that Mr. de Valera has consented to the setting up of a Second Chamber of any kind. The vocational basis on which most of the new Senate's members will be chosen may be open to criticism in detail; but the principle is sound enough. If Mr. de Valera can contrive to escape the tyranny of the party caucus he will have done an excellent day's work for the country.

We must confess that we are concerned about the election of the first *Uachtarán*. When Mr. de Valera first announced that he was contemplating the creation of this important office, he said definitely that the ceremonial head of the State should be somebody who would be "above and beyond politics." With this statement we were in hearty agreement; but what are the chances of such a consummation? The new *Uachtarán* will be elected by a plebiscite, and, in the absence of an agreed candidate, there will be a contest between nominees of *Fianna Fáil* and Mr. Cosgrave's party. It is even possible that a Labour man may be nominated into the bargain. Has any genuine attempt been made to find a candidate who will be acceptable to all parties. As matters stand at present, there is likely to be a straight fight between two men—Mr. Seán T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Executive Council, and Alderman Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin. Both of these gentlemen have admirable qualities. They both have rendered excellent service to the State, and we have no doubt that either of them would fulfil the functions of head of the State conscientiously and well. At the moment that is not the point. If these two candidates—or, for that matter, any other two candidates—go forward for election, there will be a political contest in which the chief part will be played by party organisations. What will happen to Mr. de Valera's ideal, which he expressed in the words "above and beyond politics"? We can imagine nothing more humiliating or less dignified than a party struggle at the polls. This country has a bad record in the matter of political elections. Personal abuse and mud-slinging are part and parcel of the system, and very few of our politicians can resist the temptation to indulge in them. We do not suggest that either of the prospective candidates whom we have mentioned would stoop to such methods; but what of their respective supporters—what of the rag-tag and bobtail of the political parties whose customary forum is the cross-roads? We would appeal to Messrs. de Valera and Cosgrave to come together and nominate a joint candidate. Surely, this is an occasion for agreement. Surely, the dignity of the State's highest office demands that it shall not be dragged in the gutter of party politics.

Palace and Premier

The aftermath of revolution is invariably trouble, if only for a short time. Since the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty conferred practical independence upon Egypt, Nahas Pasha and his excellent Cabinet have been faced with continual obstruction. Opposed to them have been, on the one hand, the Nationalist irreconcilables, who, like our own Sinn Fein remnant, insist on regarding any terms with a one-time enemy as an instance of surrender, and, on the other hand, the survivors of the "Palace gang," who, not unnaturally, loathe the transfer of any power from the King to the democratic Government. During most of its spell of office Nahas Pasha's Government has been embarrassed by the attentions of the former faction, but—for the past few weeks, at all events—he evidently has contrived to make his peace with it. His chief enemy at the moment is the irreconcilable element of the Palace. If we may judge from the despatches published in responsible English newspapers, King Farouk is no more inclined to democracy than was his father, King Fuad, and is equally determined to play a personal part—if government *via* a "Palace" *coterie* can be described as personal—than was the dead monarch in the affairs of his country. It appears that a bill "for safeguarding the Constitution" has been promulgated by Nahas Pasha's Government. One point of this bill, according to the Cairo Correspondent of *The Times*, is that any Prime Minister who does not command a majority in Parliament on his appointment, and, in such circumstances, fails to hold a general election within the period prescribed by the Constitution, shall be liable to judicial proceedings. A similar measure was projected in 1930, when Egypt was being ruled by a dictatorial Prime Minister, commanding authority in no name but the King's, and was presented to King Fuad, who rejected it. There is no reason to suppose that the new bill will meet any better fate—and, in those circumstances, Nahas Pasha is expected to offer his resignation. Happily or unhappily, he holds the King and "Palace gang" in a cleft stick. If Nahas, who is unquestionably the strongest man in Egypt to-day, resigns, the King will not obtain another constitutional Government without appalling difficulty. The Wafd—Nahas's party—is far and away the largest group in Parliament, and another election is likely to improve its position rather than to repair the balance of power. Any attempt by the King to override the authority of Parliament and to set a "Palace" Premier in office would give Nahas and his colleagues an opportunity to "campaign" the country and to appeal for a decisive blow against the kingly power. The Correspondent of *The Times* sees a third course. He believes that another Wafdist might be put in Nahas's place, and submits the name of Dr. Ahmed Maher, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who, though still a member of the party, is said to be ill inclined to Nahas's particular policy. The question is not, of course, whether Dr. Ahmed Maher could command the confidence of the Chamber, but whether he could command the confidence of the country.

John Richard Green

English tailors have made history; their sons have written it. One of the sons was George Meredith, another was John Richard Green. Green was the son of an Oxford tailor, born in that "city of dreaming spires" just a hundred years ago. From the unromantic street in which he lived the boy strolled about the romantic city, visualising history in its streets and stones. From a glimpse of the Castle Mound he reconstructed much of the early history of England, especially the unification of the country by the Wessex kings. The Oxford colleges gave him a vision of the work done by monks for the city and the kingdom, as Carfax illuminated for him the municipal life of a mediæval city. Often it appeared as if a passing glimpse gave him a complete picture of the whole panorama of history, as when he saw the "sedgy flats of our own Runnymede" from Château Gaillard on the Seine. The fame of John Richard Green rests to-day almost entirely upon his "Short History of the English People," which Stubbs described as "a work of real genius," and which became one of the most popular books of the past century. Green approached history as one who saw life steadily and whole; for him there were no divisions between literature and politics, between social and economic conditions and constitutional development. In Green's mind all the elements of the national life were fused, and by his artistic genius he presented that national life in one comprehensive picture to his millions of readers. Whether Green was a great historian does not matter to-day; he was undeniably a great artist who took an infinity of trouble with his style as with his facts. In his short life—he was only 46 years old when he died in 1883—he had contrived to do much that was worth doing, in London slums no less than in Lambeth's Library, and for the last six years of his life he was encouraged and assisted by the gracious lady to whom Ireland owes much. To John Richard Green English history is indebted for its popularity, but it is no less indebted to him for the employment of new methods of presentation and the striking exposition of familiar facts. Freeman may not have approved the methods, but the proof of Green's artistry lies in the fact that his major work is almost as popular to-day as it was when it first appeared in 1874.

General Smuts, South African Minister of Justice, will broadcast a message to the world on New Year's Eve, at the invitation of the League of Nations Broadcasting Station at Geneva, it is understood in Pretoria (says Reuter).

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

Herr Georg Franckenstein, Austrian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James's, was received in audience by the King this morning, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

The King and Queen, attended by the Hon. Mrs Geoffrey Bowlby and Commander Charles Lambe, R.N., visited the Slough Community Centre this evening.

The King and Queen subsequently left for the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have left London for Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, where they will spend Christmas.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Hartigan will leave London on Wednesday to spend Christmas with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava are at present in residence at Clandeboye. They entertained a shooting party at the beginning of the week.

Lord and Lady Doverdale will leave London just before Christmas for Westwood Park, Droitwich, Worcestershire.

The Earl and Countess of Strafford will leave London next week for Wrotham Park, Barnet, where they will spend Christmas.

The Dowager Countess of Seafield left England yesterday in the liner Carthage for Singapore and will be away for four months.

Viscountess Broome will leave England next week for Toulon, where she will join the liner Oronsay, disembarking at Aden for a holiday in Southern Arabia.

Lady Athlumney has returned to Somerville, Co. Meath, from London.

Lord and Lady Dunsany have arrived at Dunsany Castle, Co. Meath, where they will spend Christmas.

Lady De Freyne and her son return to French Park on Monday, where they will entertain a family party for Christmas.

Lord de Villiers celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday yesterday.

Brigadier-General Lord and Lady Playfair are leaving England to-day in the liner Oronsay for Monte Carlo, and will be away for three or four weeks.

Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne will entertain a family party at Ashby St. Ledgers, Rugby, for Christmas.

Sir James Connolly left London yesterday for Australia. He expects to be away until April

The Hon. Alexander Macdonald left England yesterday in the Winchester Castle for South Africa, and will be away for two or three months

Sir Ronald Storrs left England yesterday for Egypt. He will be joined there shortly by Lady Storrs. They do not expect to be back in England until the end of February.

Lady Marjorie Dalrymple left England yesterday in the liner Carthage for Marseilles.

The engagement is announced between Hedley Ward Field, second son of Henry Field, Esq., and of the late Mrs. Field, of Jasmine House, Kettering, Northants, and Marjorie Constance Nina, fourth daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard S. Benson, of Castle House, Greencastle, Co. Donegal.

The marriage arranged between John, eldest son of the late Mr. Joseph Delany and Mrs. Delany, 13 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin, and Eithne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, Altamont, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, will take place early in January.

The engagement is announced between Dermot Dorgan, L.R.C.P. and S.I., Bedford place, Navan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dorgan, Mount Prospect, Shanakiel, Cork, and Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Spicer, Blackwater House, Navan, Co. Meath.

Mr. Nigel Kinnear has left 69 Lower Baggot street for a fortnight.

MR. R. B. LECKY AND MISS M. C. FINLAY.

The marriage which was arranged to take place in London at All Souls', Langham place, on January 8, 1938, between Margaret Campbell Finlay and Rupert Beauchamp Lecky, Royal Artillery, will take place quietly at St. Paul's Church, Valetta, Malta, on Saturday, December 18, at 2.30 p.m.

The Ballymacad Hunt Ball will be held at Sylvan Park, Kells (by kind permission of Mrs. Tufnell), on January 11th. Tickets, 15s. each, from Mrs. Speid-Soote, Castlecor, E.W., Oldcastle.

Switzer and Co., Ltd., will remain open until 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

Holmes', George's street—Warehouse will remain open to-day (Saturday) until 6.30 p.m.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. H. Campbell Perry, Mr. R. H. Campbell Perry, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. J. A. Colleran, Mr. W. Walsh, Mrs. H. Neuman Maunder, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. P. Webb, Mr. P. Percival, Mrs. T. Lewis, Mr. Hugh Massy, Mr. C. N. Webb, Miss V. R. Boydell, Mr. K. R. Shackleton, Miss A. P. Morrow, Miss G. Boyce, Miss Rosemary Case, Mr B. Boyce, Miss N. Ferguson, Miss Culton, Mrs. R. Green, Mr. Warnock, Mrs. L. Hesselberg, Hon. Cyril Orr, Captain S. W. Wolfe, Sir John A. Gregory, Mr. M. Cholmondeley Clarke, Miss A. Denvir

Among the departures were:—Mrs. de B. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Frame, Miss Frame, Mr. A. A. Madden, Mr. C. E. Tierney.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. M. Crowley, Captain G. W. Morris, Captain C. L. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, Hon. Mrs. B. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Nash, Mr. Lee, Miss M. A. Barton, Mr. T. B. Jessop, Mr. W. S. Ready, Mr. M. Fleming, Mr. Roy, Mrs. Hardie, Mr. W. A. McKay, Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Whyte, Mr. G. S. Wood, Mr. B. D. O'Kennedy, Miss Irwin, Mrs. Wood, Miss A. Tuthill, Mrs. Harvey, Master Armstrong, Mr. Gray, Miss H. Waller, Miss Hall.

Among the departures were:—Mr. F. S. Allwright, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Jessop, Mr. B. Simmons, District Justice Flood, Major Sharp, Mr. N. Boase, Mr. A. C. Carter, Mr. W. Proctor, Mr. P. J. Southgate, Mr. M. Warren, Mr. J. W. Hill, Mr. Rylance, Mr. Fulcher, Dr. N. A. Kinnear, Miss Hannigan, Mr. Court, Colonel Woods, Miss G. Adamson, Mr. R. Thompson, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Whittaker, Miss A. M. Osborne, Mrs. A. Smyth, Mr. G. Groocock, Miss Janssen, Mr. Strath, Miss M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. C. A. Joze, Mr. P. J. Morice, Mr. R. Tilson, Mrs. Eastwood, Mr. H. B. Gorsuch, Mrs. and Miss Leventhal, Dr. Thornton, Mrs. and Miss Doyle, Mr. B. O'Toole, Mr. P. G. Bowyer, Mr. F. M. Gregory, Mr. J. C. N. Grene, Mr. T. R. Cowley.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrivals at Baldonnel—Miss P. Ward, Miss L. Ward, Lady Athlumley, Miss MacWilliams, Captain O. E. Armstrong.

Departures from Baldonnel—Mr. N. Holthusen, Master G. Rosenthal.

All Stephens and Bourke shops will remain open until 6 p.m. this (Saturday) evening.

Bring the Boys, Youths and Young Man to us for their Christmas Clothing and Outfitting. Immense stock of High-Grade Goods at keen prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow st.

Byrne and O'Connell are remaining open all day to-day, and our patrons will find a lovely collection of Seasonable and Attractive Christmas Gifts — all moderately priced.—12 Lower Baggot street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs. Choicest Flowers. Shortest notice. Lowest prices.—Watson's, 31 Nassau street.

To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, &c. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—The house for dainty and useful Xmas Gifts, reliable Furs, Evening Coatees, Fur Gloves, Silk Hose, Velvet Cravats, Dainty Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Leather and Evening Bags.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpleys, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

After an all-night sitting the French Chamber yesterday passed the Budget for 1938 on its first reading by 547 votes to 25. After the final rectification the Budget figures stand as follows:—Revenue, 54,600,332,808 francs (£370,000,000); expenditure, 54,599,318,505 francs. The surplus only amounts to 1,014,302 francs (£6,000).

LONDON LETTER

ANXIETY IN HONG KONG

53 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE military authorities of Hong Kong are making further defensive preparations, in case the shadow of the Japanese-Chinese war should fall across the colony. It is fully expected that the Japanese will invade Southern China very shortly, and that Canton, which is only ninety miles from Hong Kong, will be the first city to be attacked. It is not unlikely that in addition to the establishment of observation posts along the Chinese frontier of Hong Kong further troops will be sent from India without delay. It was reported some days ago that the Japanese were making a landing on the coast near Toishan, not far from Canton, while Japanese cruisers landed men to occupy some of the small islands off the Chinese coast, 120 miles west of Hong Kong. In China it is rumoured that the Japanese Navy is preparing to seize Swatow, Foochow and Amoy, three ports wherein foreigners possess certain rights based on treaties made many years ago.

The New Government

The setting up of a new Chinese Government in Peking by the Japanese means that the Chinese Premier, Chiang Kai-Shek, will be regarded as deposed by the victors, and the terms of peace offered to him some weeks ago will be withdrawn. The Premier will probably be called upon by the Japanese to accept any terms they may offer, but this offer he will reject, inasmuch as he is still at the head of considerable forces, and in possession of great stretches of country which the Japanese cannot hope to conquer in a hurry. It is rumoured that already demands have been addressed to what was the Nanking Government for the surrender of guns and aeroplanes, as well as for the expulsion of foreigners living in Chinese territories.

Holidays in Spain

On Tuesday next there is to be another debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons, and it is likely to be of great interest, as on this occasion there will be a wider scope than is usual for discussion, particularly in regard to affairs in the Far East. The Japanese attacks on British and United States ships, the Japanese Note and the British reply will be among the subjects discussed, while the situation in Spain will also come up for review, as some of the Conservative members intend to refer to Mr. Attlee's recent visit to that country. Several Socialist members have now announced their intention of going to Spain during the Christmas holidays.

Rumours in the War Office

Mr. Hore-Belisha has been very busy at the War Office since he announced the formation of a new Army Council, and it is probable before long that he will announce a further reorganisation scheme. In his opinion, the staff at the War Office is too large, and he thinks that better results would be secured with a smaller, but more efficient, body. Changes are likely to take place in the course of the next three months, when a number of officers will be returned to their regiments, others placed on half pay, and a number be retired permanently. In the circumstances it is scarcely surprising that the War Office is full of rumours. It is understood that the names of the officers who are to fill the important posts made vacant by the changes in the Army Council will be published as soon as they have received approval by the King. The three vacant posts are Military Secretary, Commandant of the Staff College, and Commander of the 4th Division at Colchester, all posts usually held by Major-Generals. Major-General Alexander is expected to be one of the officers selected. He has had the distinction of commanding his regiment, the Irish Guards, at the age of 37, and then went to the Staff College. He has just been given command of the Iowshare Brigade in India, but he may be recalled to serve at home.

Recruiting Vans

In the quadrangle of Somerset House to-day was a van of the type which will be used by the R.A.F. to scour the villages and small towns of Britain for recruits. The Secretary for Air, Lord Swinton, asked to explain the need for the vans in view of the reported rush to join the R.A.F., said: "We have to make a more intensive effort than was necessary when the programme of expansion began. There must be great numbers of men who want to join the R.A.F., but who do not know how to do it. That is why we are sending out this fleet of vans and all the means of giving young fellows particulars of how to get into the service. A man will be able to get his warrant for joining up, and all he will have to do, having signed the necessary forms, will be to have a medical examination at the nearest recruiting dépôt in a large town." The vans, painted in the attractive blue of the R.A.F., are the last word in recruiting technique. They are equipped with loud-speakers, and records can be put on describing opportunities in the force.

Atlantic Air Mails

In preparation for an air mail service across the North Atlantic Imperial Airways have formed a special section for the purpose of training pilots and crews for the Atlantic route. The Caledonia and Cambria, which made ten flights across the Atlantic during the summer by way of Foynes and Newfoundland, had only a small carrying capacity apart from fuel, but the larger boats, which will be approximately twice as big, will have ample carrying capacity after allowing for a safe margin for fuel. These machines are not likely to be in operation before the spring of 1939, but it is possible that a German air route across the North Atlantic may be inaugurated in a few months' time and continue throughout the summer. It is probable that Germany will employ flying boats of American design, which are much larger than the Empire type used for the British experimental flights this summer.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ireland.—Light, variable or southerly winds; fair at first; light rain in the west later; temperature rising.

Sea Passages.—Light, variable wind; fair; visibility good becoming slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. — 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.36	8.37
Sets	4. 7	4. 7
Lighting-up Time	4.37	4.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	11.29	—
Evening	11.56	12.16

AT OTHER PORTS.

Belfast	10.42	11.14
Cork	5.25	5.51
Drogheda	11.17	11.44
Dundalk	11.14	11.42
Galway	4.54	5.27
Limerick	6.24	6.57
Londonderry	8. 0	8.33
Sligo	5.47	6.13
Waterford	6.26	6.52
Wexford	6.15	6.43

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JAPANESE FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Serious Difficulties in the North

ON THE DEFENSIVE IN SOUTH SHANSI

Isolated Chinese Divisions Break Through

THE British Government is being urged by the China Liaison Committee of the Federation of British Industries to press for early recognition in principle of claims for damage to British property and interests in China, with a view to their being met as soon as possible.

To-day's edition of the Berlin "National Zeitung" accuses Great Britain and the United States of behaviour amounting to intervention in favour of China. On the other hand, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France, speaking in Paris yesterday, asked "Will Europe and America always refrain from acting? . . . . To all appearance, they have become silent spectators of the Far Eastern drama."

As the Japanese Commanders marched in triumph into Nanking, China's capital, yesterday, General Chiang Kai-shek issued dramatic orders to the Southern Province of Kwangtung to prepare for war.

The capital of this province, Canton, lies opposite Hong Kong, and a huge volume of traffic passes between the city and the British island colony.

In view of the impending danger of a Japanese invasion of South China, the military authorities at Hong Kong are constructing observation posts along the border between Chinese territory and Kowloon—territory leased to Great Britain on the mainland.

The defences of Hankow, at present the seat of several Chinese Ministries, have been further strengthened by the completion of a formidable new boom across the Yangtse at Kiukang, about 150 miles to the south-east.

CHINESE GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEIPING, Friday.

That Hankow, the present seat of several Chinese Ministries, three hundred miles inland from Nanking, need have little fear of any immediate attack *via* the Peiping-Hankow Railway, is the belief of close observers here.

The furthest point that the Japanese have yet reached in their drive from the north is Changteh, in North Honan, where they have been at a stand-still for several weeks.

Meanwhile, in the Province of Shansi, in spite of having occupied Taiyuanfu, the capital, they admit that they have had to withdraw from other points previously seized.

Attacks by Chinese skirmishers on the Peiping-Hankow Railway to within twenty miles of Peiping, are frequent, and the Japanese spokesman admits that there are not enough troops to clear the Chinese out of the southern half of Shansi.

Thirty miles south of Taiyuanfu the Japanese are on the defensive.

It is believed here that it would be impossible for them to drive down the Peiping-Hankow line, even as far south as the Yellow River, without dangerously exposing their right flank to attack by the 21,000 Chinese troops on the Hopei-Shansi border.

About twenty miles of the railway have been destroyed by the Chinese south of Changteh, and they would unquestionably destroy the Yellow River bridge if forced to retreat over the river.

The fact that 75,000 Japanese troops have been withdrawn from North China in the past eight weeks is taken as a sign that no big southern drive is contemplated at present.

NEW BOOM ON THE YANGTSE

SAVING HANKOW FROM BOMBARDMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HANKOW, Friday.

Working night and day for four months, an army of 400,000 labourers have now completed a strong boom across the Yangtse at Kiukiang. Several other booms have been built further up the river.

The object is to prevent Japanese warships steaming up the river to bombard Hankow.

Kiukiang stands at the southernmost point of a deep curve in the Yangtse, about 150 miles south east of Hankow. It is only a hundred miles or so up river from Anking, capital of Anhui Province, whose shore batteries were engaged by three Japanese men-o'-war to-day. Anking is some 150 miles from Nanking.

CHIANG'S HEADQUARTERS WARNED

Japanese aeroplanes to-day dropped leaflets on Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, south of Anhui, where General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters are supposed to be, threatening to wipe out the city from the air.

The populace, in fear of intensive raids, is hurriedly evacuating the city, and the roads are blocked with refugees fleeing with all their belongings.

It is officially announced that three depleted divisions of Chinese troops, which had been cut off when the main body retreated from Nanking across the Yangtse, have fought their way through the Japanese lines, and, although they suffered heavily, have reached Kwangteh, a hundred miles south-west of Nanking.

HONG KONG LOOKS TO ITS FRONTIER

CANTON PREPARING FOR ATTACK

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Friday.

Five observation posts are being constructed along the border between Chinese territory and Kowloon, the British-leased territories on the mainland opposite Hong Kong. In view of the impending danger of a Japanese invasion of South China particularly against Canton.

These posts will not be occupied for the present, but it is learnt that in the event of an emergency they will be manned by the 5 6th Battalion of Rajputana Rifles.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HANKOW, Friday.

General Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the military authorities in Kwangtung Province—of which Canton is the capital—to make all preparations against the possibility of a Japanese invasion of the province.

GENERAL EXECUTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

General Yang-hu, garrison commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area up to the time of the Chinese retreat, was executed recently at Hankow by order of General Chiang Kai-shek. The charges against him were corruption and failure to carry out military orders, according to Chinese despatches.

Yang hu was a veteran member of the Kuomintang (Central Party of the Nationalists).

GERMAN ATTACK ON BRITAIN AND U.S.

BEHAVIOUR EQUAL TO INTERVENTION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Great Britain and the United States are accused of behaviour amounting to intervention in favour of China, in an article in Saturday's edition of the *National Zeitung*.

"The world would certainly profit and the conflict in China would lead sooner to co-operation between China and Japan, if London and Washington would revert to strict neutrality and far-reaching restraint," says the writer.

Alluding to the Japanese contention that the conflict is being prolonged because China has been encouraged by the intervention of a third party, the paper adds: "Noteworthy proof of this argument can be produced, that not only material, but, in particular, political intervention, has prevented the termination of the conflict . . . It had been expected that the lesson of Brussels would lead to a strengthening of the principle of neutrality, but the manner in which the accident to the American gunboat, Panay, was treated in the United States and Great Britain, unfortunately, shows that no such change has occurred. These States are endeavouring to turn an accident—a highly regrettable accident, indeed, but one which has often occurred in the course of military history—into a big political event by attacks upon the Japanese Government and Army.

"The purpose of this political move is obvious. In a moment of the highest military strain pressure is to be exercised upon Japan by international complications, although she has already promised every possible reparation and expressed her regret at the incident."

The writer adds: "It should be recognised that the Far Eastern conflict is not going to be decided by intervention."

DR. KOO'S VIEWS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

"Will Europe and America always refrain from acting?" was the question asked by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, in an address to the Academy of Diplomacy to-day. Dr. Koo was speaking on the problem of the Far East to an audience, which included M. Henry Berenger, President of the Senate Foreign Affairs Commission.

Referring to the Nine Power Treaty, Dr. Koo declared that Japan's policy as regards China in recent years had seriously upset the equilibrium in the Pacific, the gravity of which was only appreciated when the nature and scope of Japanese policy was understood.

"The hope was raised for a time," said Dr. Koo "that the Brussels Far Eastern Conference might concert positive measures for overcoming the deadlock, but . . . the Powers were reluctant to adopt any effective action on the ground of the apathy of public opinion and the absence of international solidarity. . . . To all appearance they have become silent spectators of the Far Eastern drama."

As to the recent attacks on foreign ships

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BEET GROWERS IN REVOLT

BOYCOTT THREAT AT MEETING

DEMANDS ON SUGAR COMPANY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MALLOW, Friday.

BEET-GROWERS, at a meeting in Mallow to-day, demanded 47s. 6d. per ton for the crop, and it was stated that unless this demand is met no beet will be grown. The meeting decided to ask for a contract for one year, instead of the three years' contract as heretofore.

The meeting endorsed the action of the Central Executive Committee in rejecting the offer from the sugar company of 40s. per ton, plus pulp, or 45s. with the pulp retained by the company.

A resolution stated that the growers in the Mallow area will not during the coming year accept any price lower than 47s. 6d. per ton.

The proposal to press for a one-year contract was made by Mr. M. Corry, T.D. (Fianna Fail), who said that the farmers were only seeking what was just. Now that the three years' contract was ended the farmers were determined to get a just price. The farmer was entitled to a fair price for what was the hardest crop to raise.

Mr. Tim Coveney said that pulling beet was worse than "hard labour, penal servitude or purgatory—it was hell."

Mr. P. S. Murphy said that the sugar company and the public would soon be aware that if a just price were not given there would be no beet grown.

British Tariff on Cattle

Removal Rumours in Dublin

Strong rumours were circulated last night among members of the cattle export trade in Dublin that the British tariffs on imported animals would shortly be removed. No concrete foundation for the rumours could be found, but several members of the trade seemed to feel that there was some truth in them.

It was also stated that the Free State Government would in the near future probably abolish the practice of issuing export licences, as it is at present impossible to fill the British quota.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE PANAY OUTRAGE

The Times to-day, in the course of a leading article on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay, says:—The aircraft withdrew when their murderous task was over. From the mud flats and reeds of the river bank the survivors saw them return to bomb two Standard Oil ships from a few hundred feet and set both on fire. It was left to a force of Japanese soldiers in a motor boat to continue the attack on a disabled, helpless and abandoned neutral warship. They approached the sinking Panay, over which the Stars and Stripes still flew. They fired several shots at her before boarding her, and are said to have fired at one of her two boats which was making the last of several hazardous trips between ship and shore with medical supplies and other comforts for the wounded, who lay in the mud in a pitiable plight.

Their unchivalrous exploit has been denied at Tokyo, but the world now knows what value to put on that denial. It is difficult to conceive of a more wanton breach of the code of international law and the usages of civilised warfare than was committed on the Yangtse on Sunday afternoon. That any of the crew and passengers of the Panay survived is only due, according to our Special Correspondent, to the small size of the bombs used. The attack was executed in cold blood; there had been no provocation. The Panay was on her lawful occasions. She had anchored nearly thirty miles above Nanking; she was flying the American flag; and, even if the pilot of the first Japanese aeroplane that attacked her did not see her distinguishing marks, there can be no excuse for the subsequent aerial attacks with bombs and machine-guns, and, above all, for the behaviour of the crew of the Japanese Army launch.

America will not lightly brook this outrage on her flag and her nationals, and Italy—to one of whose nationals Japanese bullets brought agony and death—may now find it hard to regard the affair with the tolerant fatalism which she was ready to display earlier in the week. The sinking of the Panay leaves a dark stain on the honour and humanity of the Japanese fighting forces, and illustrates only too clearly the failure of the High Command and of the Government of Japan to do their duty to their Emperor by restraining their subaltern officers from committing a wanton and shameless provocation of a friendly Power.

GERMANS TO COMPETE IN THE ISLE OF MAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Germany will compete in the Tourist Trophy motor cycling races in the Isle of Man and in the International Six Days' Trial, which, it is expected, will be held in England next year.

CATTLE DRIVE AT CLAREMORRIS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Friday.

On Thursday night fourteen head of cattle and twenty sheep were driven from the lands of Patrick Morris, Gowell, Claremorris. Some portions of the walls on the farm were knocked down. Civic Guards recovered all except two of the animals.

BACON QUOTA INCREASED

The Bacon Marketing Board has increased the production quota for bacon in the December period from 50,000 cwt. to 57,000 cwt.

SEVENTEEN INJURED

MIDNIGHT 'BUS CRASH

DUN LAOGHAIRE ACCIDENT

SEVENTEEN people were injured, four of them seriously, when two 'buses collided at midnight last night at the corner of Crofton road, Dun Laoghaire.

Among the injured were the drivers of the vehicles, Michael Halley, of Oxmantown road, Dublin, and William Monoly, of Whitworth road, Dublin. The 'buses collided head-on, the drivers' seats were wrecked, and the drivers pinned behind the wheels.

Monoly was extricated without much difficulty, but the Dun Laoghaire Fire Brigade had to be called to cut Halley from his seat with axes.

One 'bus which was bound for Dalkey, was almost full. The other was returning empty to Dublin.

The empty vehicle skidded at a slight bend on the frost bound road and crashed into the other.

FOUR DETAINED IN HOSPITAL

The passengers were thrown from their seats by the terrific impact, and most of the injuries received were caused by broken glass. The conductor of the outgoing 'bus, George Warren, of Stoneview place, Dun Laoghaire, was thrown full length on to the floor of the vehicle, but escaped with a slight cut on the hand.

Miss Kitty Butler, of Desmond avenue, Dun Laoghaire, was thrown against the back of the seat in front of her, and injured severely on the forehead and on both shins. She was later taken to a Dublin hospital and detained.

All the injured people were first taken to Monkstown Hospital, where Mrs. Quinn, of Mulgrave terrace, Dun Laoghaire, and the two drivers, Monoly and Halley, were detained.

THE OTHER INJURED PERSONS

Others who received injuries are:—Mrs. D. Drummond, Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, and her husband, Charles Drummond; William Donnelly, conductor of the Dublin-bound 'bus, who received injuries to the face when he was thrown on to the floor of his 'bus; Michael Quinn, husband of the Mrs. Quinn who was detained in the hospital; Thomas Vellar, of Mulgrave terrace, Dun Laoghaire; Patrick Devlin, Tram terrace, Dalkey; George O'Connor, Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire; Miss M. Lester, Glenageary terrace, Dun Laoghaire, and John McManus, Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

ROAD BLOCKED BY WRECKED 'BUS

When the 'buses came to rest after the collision the Dalkey-bound machine was resting parallel with the footpath, over the kerbstone, while the other was almost at right angles to it, across the road, completely blocking the carriage-way.

Traffic was diverted into side roads by the Civic Guards for some time until the damaged vehicles were removed.

A special 'bus was later provided to take the passengers to their homes.

The Tiber Menaces Rome

7,000 People Homeless and Destitute

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

SEVEN thousand people are homeless or dependent on public assistance in Rome as the result of the worst floods which the city has known this century.

Several people have been drowned in Rome and the provinces.

With the Tiber thirty-four feet above its normal level it is feared that the historic Milvio Bridge may fall at any moment. The water has covered the arches and is level with the roadway. One end of the bridge is completely cut off, and the water is racing around it over the adjoining square and streets, making it look like a derelict pier jutting out into the torrent.

The bridge dates back to Roman times, and was the principal approach to the city from the north. King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini drove out separately to see it this morning, and since then a crowd has waited on the banks to see if it would fall.

A large part of the Trastevere quarter is under water, and residents of the Monte Sacro quarter fear that they may be cut off.

The Via Flaminia, one of the principal streets of the city, is under water for about two hundred yards, and the drains intended to carry away rainwater into the Tiber are now spouting out the water of the Tiber into the street and adjoining cellars.

There are big delays in the train services, and provincial mails and newspapers from the north are arriving six or seven hours late. The Rome express from Paris arrived nearly two hours late this evening.

Electric current has been cut off to avoid accidents on all electrified lines between Florence and Rome, and also on many other lines in Central and Northern Italy. Steam trains are running the services.

Firemen in boats rescued 200 dogs from the Rome municipal lost dogs' home just before the water overwhelmed their kennels.

Monks in a Roman monastery had to leave their beds hurriedly last night, as the water invaded their sleeping apartments.

The township of Fiumicino, near the mouth of the Tiber, is badly flooded, and scores of families have had to be rescued and accommodated elsewhere. The Garden City zone is under water.

Three thousand litres of milk have been distributed by the Commune for the inhabitants to-day. Firemen and hundreds of Blackshirts are on salvage and rescue duty in those suburbs where flooding is at its worst.

Reports from the country indicate hundreds more homeless. At Sora 150 families were rescued by boat.

NEW BRITISH ARMY COUNCIL

RECONSTITUTION COMPLETED

CHANGES DUE TO LORD GORT'S APPOINTMENT

THE reconstitution of the Army Council, following the appointment of Major-General Viscount Gort as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in succession to Field-Marshal Sir Cyril J. Deverell, was announced in the "London Gazette" last night as follows:—

Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha—President.
Captain Donald Sterling Palmer Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal—Vice-President.
Major-General (local Lieutenant-General) John Standish Surtees Prendergast Viscount Gort, V.C.;
General Sir Harry Hugh Sidney Knox,
Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Seaburne May,
Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Jamieson Elles,
Sir Victor Alexander George Anthony Warrender, Bart.;
Engineer Vice Admiral Sir Harold Arthur Brown,
General Sir Walter Mervyn St. George Kirke (Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty), and
Sir Herbert James Creedy.

LETTERS PATENT

The only change in the Army Council announced last night is caused by the appointment of Lord Gort—whose promotion from Major-General to General is also announced—as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

The changes will, in all, involve three Letters Patent. One will be issued later to give effect to the appointment of Major-General C. G. Liddell as Adjutant-General of the Forces in place of General Sir Harry Knox. Major General Liddell's appointment dates from December 13th.

The reconstitution of the Council also involved the resignation of a third of the four military members, Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Elles, Master General of the Ordnance, who will relinquish his appointment at the end of the year. His duties will be taken over by Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold A. Brown, the Director-General of Munitions Production, the two departments being merged.

FORMAL RESIGNATION

To give effect to this change Letters Patent will be necessary, as well as a fresh Order-in-Council, the division of business between the members of the Army Council being laid down in Orders-in-Council.

The formal resignation of Field Marshal Sir Cyril J. Deverell as Chief of the Imperial General Staff and the appointment of Viscount Gort to the position, both dating from December 6th, are also announced.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were gazetted last night:—

Lieutenant-General M. G. Taylor, from Major-General in Charge of Administration, Aldershot Command, to be Deputy-Master-General of the Ordnance, War Office.

Colonel J. E. Chippindall, to be Assistant Director of Fortifications and Works, War Office.

Colonel F. E. Hotblack, from Military Attaché, Berlin, to be Deputy-Director of Staff Duties, War Office, with temporary rank of Brigadier.

The appointment of Lieutenant-General M. G. Taylor was announced with the Army Council changes on December 2, when it was stated that he would assist Sir Harold Brown, the Director General of Munitions Production, who is also taking over the duties of the Master-General of the Ordnance.

Colonel Chippindall's new post was announced by the War Office in August.

SERIES OF AIR ACCIDENTS

LOSS OF FIFTEEN LIVES

Flight-Lieutenant H. H. Peck and Sergeant R. E. Patten, both of the Royal Air Force, were killed yesterday, when the 'planes which they were piloting collided in mid-air, near Stanstead Park, Hants.

Both men jumped from their 'planes and attempted to use parachutes, but as they were too near to the ground the parachutes failed to open fully. The pilots' bodies were found about thirty yards from the wreckage of the 'planes.

The machines belonged to Tangmere Aerodrome. An eye-witness stated that one of the machines fell into a tree, from which its wreckage was suspended, while the other fell at some distance from it.

The Air Ministry yesterday announced that as the result of an accident at Honington, Bury St. Edmunds, on Thursday, Pilot-Officer T. E. Bunting was killed; Pilot-Officer B. G. L. Betbeder was dangerously injured, and Acting Pilot-Officer L. H. McFarlane and Aircraftman E. Matthews were slightly injured. Aircraftman C. A. F. Kettle—a fifth member of the crew, was uninjured.

THREE KILLED IN ITALIAN 'PLANE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

Three persons (including the well-known airman, Major Umberto Rovis) were killed when an Italian Air Force 'plane struck a hillside, in a thick fog, at Porciara, near Bolsano Dolomites to-day.

Major Rovis flew the Atlantic in the famous formation flight to New York and back, with Marshal Balbo, in 1931.

EIGHT DEATHS IN BOLIVIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LA PAZ (BOLIVIA), Friday.

Eight persons—five passengers and three of the crew—are now known to have lost their lives in the Bolivian air crash yesterday.

The three-engined air liner, which had been reported missing during a flight from La Paz to Apolo, was found wrecked to-day at the foot of a precipice near a farm at Viacha, according to a message from Sorata, Bolivia.

LORD MOYNE IN BRAZIL

Lord Moyne has arrived at Para, Brazil, on board his yacht Rosaura, and is proceeding westward along the Amazon. The object of his trip Reuter states, is to collect zoological specimens for the British Natural History Museum and the Zoological Society.

WEEK-END WEATHER

Fair at first; rain later.

See also Page 8.

THE DAIL UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Opposition Indictment of Government Policy

THE COUNTRY AT THE LAST GASP

THE Government's policy was indicted by the Opposition in the Dail yesterday on the motion for the adjournment. It was blamed for a muddled export trade, agricultural depression, the condition of the dairying and pig industries, and the dearer loaf. Its tillage policy was severely criticised, and it was held responsible for the industrial unrest and increasing emigration.

Mr. MacEntee, the Minister for Finance, in replying for the Government, admitted that the price of bread was dearer, but said that it was due to conditions in the bakery trade. As indicating the success of the Government's policy, he pointed to the increased deposits in the savings banks, the decrease in the number of people receiving home assistance, and the increased circulation of currency, and said that the Customs returns showed that the poorer people were consuming more luxury commodities than ever before.

On the motion for the adjournment, Professor O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry, N.) said that although there was again and again an opportunity to discuss problems which vitally affected the interests of the country the Government had deliberately prevented the House from discussing them.

Could anybody look forward with any great pleasure to Christmas? Their export trade was still in the same muddle into which the Government had deliberately plunged it five years ago. Everywhere they looked they saw agricultural depression. The cattle trade had been almost destroyed, and, at one period, deliberately destroyed, by the Government. The dairying industry was in a muddle, and the pig industry was equally in a muddle. There was a lamentable decline in the poultry and egg industry. All branches of agriculture were in as bad a position as they possibly could be.

The condition of the main branches of industry was as unstable and unsound as the country could stand, and it could not stand it much longer. Where was the Government tillage policy, which was to compensate for the destruction of the cattle trade. Were they now any closer to economic self-sufficiency than when all this business was begun. Was the Minister for Agriculture satisfied with his wheat policy after his experience of the past twelve months, with the fall in the acreage of wheat and a decline in the quality. Was that wheat policy a substitute for the destruction of the wealth of the country that the Government had been deliberately engaged in?

INDUSTRIAL UNREST

The cost of living was going up, not because there was a demand for their goods from outside, and it was keeping pace not with their increase in trade or wealth, but in their decrease in wealth and the continued destruction of their trade. What was the position in industry? They had factories started every day without any plan or scheme, and factories recently established were already working part-time. They had industrial unrest, strikes as a result of the intolerable conditions brought about by Government policy. They were asking for industrial unrest when they increased the cost of living and did not increase the wages of the workers.

Then they had increased emigration. The Government thought that by denying plain facts they could cover the situation, but the fact was that the people were flying from the land and from the country. They were told that the number of people on the unemployment registers were down, but that was only because the people were going to England. The Government would not even face the facts and admit that there was a problem to be solved. Some time before there had been a statement from a person not as highly placed as the President, but very close to him, that there was a settlement of the economic war coming, and that it would be a good settlement. Last year the same thing was said, and the same rumour would probably be started this year. The time must come when a settlement must be reached. It was impossible that the time would not come when there would be a settlement, but every year that it went on meant an infliction of severe loss on the country.

CHAOS EVERYWHERE

They had had coal-cattle pacts, but the Government was beginning to realise that the country could not long be satisfied with these, and that something more far-reaching would be required, and that no pride of party or individual could stand in the way of it. Opportunity after opportunity had been thrown away. Only recently it was announced that those who signed the Ottawa Agreement had obtained an increase in their trade of over 40 per cent. This country had lost over 40 per cent. of its trade as a result of the President quashing the agreement that was arrived at in Ottawa. No wonder they had agriculture in the condition in which it was, industrial unrest and chaos everywhere. The President had brought the country to the last gasp.

THE OPPOSITE VIEW

Mr. C. MEANEY (F.F., Cork, North) said that the Government was to be congratulated on the progress it had made with the national social, industrial and economic policies. He thought the State was to be congratulated also on the peaceful conditions which had prevailed in the country during the last year or so. The Government, too, had saved the dairying industry from ruin.

Mr. D. O'LEARY (U.I., Cork)—By killing the calves.

Mr. MEANEY—No. By subsidising the butter.

Mr. BRODERICK (U.I., Galway)—At the cost of the poor.

Continuing, Mr. MEANEY said that he was one of those who believed in a sound Opposition, but he did not think an Opposition such as the one they had in that House was of much use to the country. They were not helping the country much by trying to show the world what an incompetent Government they had in charge of their affairs.

Mr. D. GOREY (U.I., Kilkenny) said that the condition of the pig industry was

Dail Eireann Loan

End of a Prolonged Controversy

Redeemed Bonds Now in Dublin

THE Dail Eireann Loan raised in the United States of America by Mr. de Valera in the troubled days of 1920 and 1921 has now been paid off, and the official who has been in charge of the office in New York for the purposes of winding up (Mr. Garth Healy) has returned to Dublin, bringing with him all the redeemed bonds, correspondence and records.

Ever since the Free State has been established the Dail Eireann Bonds have been periodically before the public. Very early in its career they were the subject of litigation in the American courts, when the Free State Government sought to secure the custody of the money raised, on the ground that it was the legitimate successor of the Republic of Ireland, in whose name it was raised. Mr. de Valera strongly opposed this, and, ultimately, with a certain amount of success. The courts decided that the amount not spent in litigation should be returned to the subscribers.

Soon after his party came into power in 1932 legislation was passed to redeem all the Bonds and repay the subscribers with interest. That work has now been completed. The original amount was, approximately, £1,000,000.

BELFAST FIRE SCENES

WOMAN RESCUED BY BRIGADE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Fire in a tenement to-night threatened to spread to the whole of Smithfield, but was kept under control by a large force of fire brigade men. When the fire started most of the members of the six families living in the tenement were in the house, including a number of children, and when the brigade arrived two old women, Mrs. A. Carmen (72) and Mrs. M. Stack (70), were leaning from an upper window screaming for help. Mrs. Stack was rescued by a fireman who ascended a ladder to the window, and the other woman was taken down by the staircase by another fireman.

Mr. J. Murphy took five children, of ages varying from three to twelve years, from the upper parts of the house into the street.

Mrs. Stack and Mrs. Carmen were taken to hospital suffering from shock and burns.

A woman named Leach, who was on holiday with one of the families in the house, became panic-stricken and jumped from a second storey window. She was saved from injury by a Post Office van, on which she landed. The inhabitants of the house were greatly alarmed by the flames and smoke, but no one was injured except the two old women.

For a time the fire looked as if it would spread to the neighbouring houses, and so to the rest of the street, but after a short struggle the firemen got it under control and not long afterwards quelled it completely.

MEXICAN OIL WAGE AWARD

MAY COST COMPANIES £6,000,000 MORE

Although the long-deferred decision of the Mexican Government on the recommendations of the Arbitral Commission, which considered the wage dispute in the Mexican oil fields, has not yet been officially announced, messages from Mexico City indicate that it is likely to be issued to-day.

The general understanding is that the ruling favours the workers. The pending award, it is understood, involves an annual increased expenditure of some £6,000,000, though this report, Reuter states, is pure conjecture. The companies were willing to concede increased wages and grant other economic benefits of a substantial character, but it is clear that the award, if it is in accordance with yesterday's forecast, will be stoutly resisted. Nothing was apparently known of the report during official hours on the Stock Exchange. Mexican Eagle shares were firm in the morning, rising to 14s. 6d. Shortly after noon, however, the price fell to 12s. 6d. This was followed by a rally to 13s. 1½d., but at the close a fall of 1s. 7½d. was shown at 12s. 7½d.

A cross-bred collie belonging to Mrs. Cole of Hoxton, London, reputed to be 27 years old, has been destroyed. This is believed to be a record age for a dog in Britain, the previous known highest age being 23 years.

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at present of grave concern to the country. According to the official figures, there were 10,000 fewer sows in the country this year than last, which meant that the general pig population this year was reduced by about 120,000. That was a very clear indication of the state of the country, and he had discovered during the past few months that pig producers were unable to get credit from the co-operative societies or shops.

The decline in the pig population was the keynote of the position of the people of the country—they could not obtain credit to rear pigs. In a couple of years there would be no more pigs, and the Government did not care a damn. Another indication of the position was that everybody should get a rise in the world, including the Ministers; but the fact was that they did not give a damn about the people who were suffering, so long as they got what they wanted.

UNEMPLOYED IN WICKLOW

Mr. J. EVERETT (Lab., Wicklow) complained of the condition of the unemployed in Bray, where, under a grant, 100 men were given employment, while 200 others equally eligible were left to rely on home assistance. It was the first time in 15 years that a Government had at this period sent an ultimatum to the local bodies in Wicklow, preventing 200 men in Bray and 100 in Wicklow from getting work under the grants. Only one-third of the unemployed in those towns are able this year to get three days' work. He appealed to the Executive Council to lift the prohibition on the unemployed in Wicklow, and allow the urban councils to absorb as many as possible during Christmas.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Mr. BRODERICK (U.I., Galway) said if it were not for the policy of Fianna Fail they would not have need for so many widows and orphans' pensions.

Mr. MacENTEE (Minister for Finance)—There were 77 widows, if that is what you mean. If the deputy means that, he had better close up.

Mr. BRODERICK said that the Galway woollen mills were virtually facing bankruptcy to-day. The directors of the mills had been told that their mills could not manufacture "shoddy." What was really meant was that they would not be allowed to manufacture it. That was the position of the mills in a county which supplied one-sixth of the wool produced in the Free State.

LOW ASSISTANCE SCALE

Mr. J. HURLEY (Lab., Cork) said that he did not think the Government was facing up to its responsibility in regard to the unemployed. The Government gave the unemployed an abnormally low scale of assistance, and the only scheme for the relief of unemployment seemed to be the rotational scheme, which was totally inadequate.

Mr. HURLEY also referred to what he termed the "scandalous" way in which national teachers had been treated by both past and present Governments. Salaries were 17 per cent. worse in the Free State than they were in Northern Ireland.

MAKING THE POOR POORER

Mr. EAMON O'NEILL (U.I., Cork) said that the whole policy of the Government was to make the poor people poorer, but that was not the worst of it, for Fianna Fail policy had absorbed their nobility, independence and strength of character, and left them as a people clamouring for doles and sops. It was an extraordinary thing that the cost of the 4lb. loaf in the Free State should be 1s., whereas in London it cost only 9½d. The cost of flour in the Free State was between 12s. and 13s. more per sack than in England, due to Fianna Fail taxation. It was a horrible tax that the people of this country should have to pay £1,600,000 more for bread than they should. That extraordinary price for bread was one of the sins of this Government that was crying out for vengeance.

He did not believe it was due to any rapacity on the part of the millers, but due simply to the condition of affairs forced on them by the Government. The whole policy of the Government in relation to agriculture was one of bolstering up. They were taking no cognisance of the condition of the people throughout the country, where there were small towns rotting to their sources, with no trade at their ports and with their fairs and markets having almost disappeared.

MINISTER'S REPLY

WHY BREAD IS DEARER

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Finance, said that during the ten years that he had sat in Dail Eireann he had never heard so half-hearted an attack as had been made by the Opposition on this motion. There had not been a single speech that touched on the realities of life. It was significant that in June of this year an appeal was made to the people upon the policy that the Government had been pursuing, and a verdict was given by the people in endorcement of that policy.

Mr. McGOWAN (Lab.)—Query.

Mr. MacENTEE—If the deputy wishes to query that, he can have the verdict of the people again.

Dr. O'HIGGINS (U.I., Leix-Offaly)—89,000 votes down.

ANOTHER RECORD

Mr. MacENTEE said that, for the second time, the Government Party had created a record. Never in the whole history of Cumann na nGaedheal had they had seventy deputies in this House. They were never able to muster on their own benches a majority, but they had to depend on the rag, tag and bobtail, the flotsam and jetsam which politics throughout the country threw up from the different constituencies. They had been dependent and were still dependent, on such deputies as Alfred Byrne, junior and senior; Major Myles and some others, who were not attached to any party or whom, apparently, no party would absorb. It was a higgledy-piggledy collection of that description that Cumann na nGaedheal had been depending on from 1927 to 1932. Since 1932 the Government Party had commanded the majority of the people.

Mr. GILES (U.I., Meath-Westmeath)—You have stood on the people.

Mr. MacENTEE said that he would not deny that bread cost more here than in London; but that increase was due primarily to the cost of flour. It was due to the fact that they paid higher wages; that the people demanded and the mills turned out a higher quality of bread than elsewhere, and that the output per man seemed to be lower here. The price of bread was not due to the price of flour, but to conditions in the bakery trade.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS

The deposits in the savings banks, in which thrifty people put their savings, had increased from £3,000,703 in 1931, to £7,470,000 in 1936. The number of people in receipt of Home Assistance had fallen from 108,000 in 1934 to 80,000 in 1936. The circulation of currency had increased in the current year and revenue from foodstuffs was £1,050,000 less than that collected by the previous Government. When in power, Fine Gael collected more in duties on the necessaries of life than was collected in 1936. The Customs returns showed that the poorer people were consuming more of what were described as luxury commodities than ever before.

At the conclusion of the Minister's speech, Mr. Everett asked if anything was going to be done about the unemployment.

Alderman A. BYRNE (Independent)—The Minister said nothing about the unemployment—and there are 90,000 people on the verge of starvation.

The SPEAKER called the Deputy to order, remarking that he should not take advantage of the last moment of the debate to raise the matter.

The House adjourned until January 12th, 1938.

FRENCH FREIGHTER'S FRIGHT

MEDITERRANEAN S.O.S. FOR BRITISH AID

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.

An S.O.S. drama in the Straits of Gibraltar early to-day, in which the small 113-ton French freighter Sydney was reported to have wirelessed: "Want help from a British destroyer," was cleared up this afternoon.

The naval authorities at Gibraltar now state that the Sydney was not attacked, but was merely stopped and questioned by Spanish insurgent trawlers. No British men-o'-war were involved in the affair.

According to the latest reports, the Sydney has continued on her voyage.

DUBLIN'S NEW BY-LAWS

THE STREETS AS GARAGES

VIEWS OF THE CIVIC GUARD

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER BRENNAN, of the Civic Guard, in a statement to a representative of the "Irish Times" yesterday, spoke of the garaging of motor cars in the streets of Dublin, and the duties of the police in the enforcement of the new by-laws.

The by-laws, which come into operation on Monday next, deal mainly with the restrictions to be enforced on traffic in certain streets and at certain hours. The parking and waiting by-laws are designed to abate standing grievances in the streets.

The Guards take the view that the highways were constructed for the free movement of traffic, and were never intended for the accommodation of standing vehicles and the obstruction of traffic that desired to move. Legitimate loading and unloading of vehicles are exempted from the by-laws provided it is established that actual loading and unloading is being carried out. It was found that the principal cause of congestion in the streets was the standing of cars there for unreasonable periods.

STANDING CARS

"In fact," stated Assistant Commissioner Brennan, "the streets have been turned into garages, and we consider that it is the duty of the police to remove all possible causes of obstruction before making any drastic recommendations, such as the widening of streets and the demolition of buildings.

"It was their duty to see that the streets were used for a legitimate purpose."

A survey of stationary cars in all streets in the central city area was made in October, covering periods ranging from one hour to nine hours. The returns of the survey revealed that in Dawson street the total number of cars parked in excess of one hour was one hundred and twenty-five; in Molesworth street one hundred and eleven, and in Pearse street eighty.

THE NORTH SIDE

The survey made in streets in the North City area showed that in Upper O'Connell street (West) ninety-nine cars, in Middle Abbey street ninety-four cars, and in Lower Abbey street ninety cars were found parked for periods in excess of one hour.

In the judgment of the Guards, if they were able to terminate the undue parking of cars, the legitimate shopper would have plenty of room to transact business. The figures relating to other streets included in the survey denoted a general tendency to over-parking. Day and night parking places are to be indicated by the letter "P." Night parking places will not be available during the daytime. Already some notices had been erected to indicate one-way traffic. A special force of seventy Guards has been trained for the enforcement of the bye-laws.

THE NEW PARKING PLACES

Dealing with the arguments against the bye-laws, it was pointed out that it was not the function of the police to provide parking places, and that the parking places named in the bye-laws were places beside dead-walls, which would not cause any inconvenience to the business public. There was no parking place fixed beside a business premises proper. As to a suggestion that side-streets should be ntilised for parking, the Guards felt that the people resident in these streets had as much right to free use of the frontage of their premises as those in the larger streets.

In dealing with the prejudice of some traders towards one-way traffic, the Guards state that business congestion must be relieved by the regulations, and that there should be a greater volume of trade in consequence of the freedom in movement which is permitted.

REGISTERED CARS

The popularity of motor vehicles in recent years is shown in a return of the numbers registered in the period 1928-1937. In 1928 the number registered in the Irish Free State was 47,358; in 1932, 56,570; in 1935, 57,598, and in 1937 64,961.

The number of motor vehicles registered in Dublin in Dublin County Borough in 1931 was 14,059; in 1932, 14,540; in 1935, 15,527, and in 1937, 17,162. Vehicles registered in the Dublin County Council offices were 4,378 in 1931 and 4,582 in 1937. The number of private vehicles registered in Dublin County Borough for 1931 was 8,178; for 1932, 8,622; for 1935, 9,749, and for the present year 11,305.

The use of motor cycles declined in Dublin County Borough from 2,011 in 1931 to 923 in 1937.

ARAB SENTENCED TO DEATH

FAMILY OF TEN BEFORE MILITARY COURT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Friday.

An Arab, Assad Khalil Shumalek, was sentenced to death by a Military Court here to-day for carrying a revolver. Nine other members of his family, the father of which is a Gaza fisherman, were charged with being accessories and forcibly resisting the police. Eight of them received life sentences, and a fourteen years old boy was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Shumalek and his kinsmen stood in court surrounded by kilted soldiers of the Black Watch with fixed bayonets.

The defence was that the revolver was planted by a rival fishing family during a quarrel. According to police statements, both families were well-known hashish smugglers.

This is the second death sentence passed by the recently-appointed Military Courts.

The Jewish newspaper *Hayarden* has been suspended for three months.

At midnight last night a gang of armed Arabs bound and blindfolded a watchman in a quarry near Acre, and then stole two horses.

Police and troops are reported to be continuing operations in the Tulkharam hills and to have come to grips with a large gang of Arabs. Sharp fighting is in progress.

NORTHERN HOUSE ADJOURNS

The Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday adjourned until March 8th, having been informed by the Prime Minister that the Royal Assent to several bills had been received.

At the Senate meeting, the Right Hon. J. H. Robb, K.C., the new Minister of Education, was sworn in as leader of the Senate, in succession to Viscount Charlemont.

He received the congratulations of the Speaker (Viscount Bangor).

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 154 Bank Appts. since Feb., 1934. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

SENATE BILL PASSED BY DAIL

NEW HOUSING MEASURE

£45 GRANT EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS

WHEN announcing the order of business in the Dail yesterday Mr. DE VALERA stated the House then would adjourn until January 12th, 1938.

In reply to Professor O'Sullivan (U.I., Kerry), Mr. S. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, stated that the Unemployment Assistance (Amedment) Bill would be taken when the Dail reassembled.

The Recommittal of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Bill was concluded, and the fourth and fifth stages agreed to.

On the final stage, Mr. DE VALERA, in a general review of the purpose of the bill, said they were endeavouring, so far as it was possible in the present circumstances, to work towards a Senate of a vocational character. It might be that the bill was, as it stood, far away from having that particular character, but it indicated the direction in which they had to travel. They were not organised in a functional way to enable them to constitute a Second House on the basis of representation from functional councils. There was an inducement to such functional bodies as did exist to take an active part in the Second House. They were sure of getting at least 21 of the 43 members which were to be elected.

THE NOMINATIONS

They were trying to pick people for the Second House, and they should aim at not merely experts qualified in their own particular profession or occupation, but people of affairs generally, with some qualification and special knowledge. He hoped that in the nominations that would come from that House that the spirit behind the bill would be kept in mind, and that the nominations would be of such a character as to give them people who understood public business, and who would be able to bring special knowledge to bear on criticism of legislation that might be passed in that House.

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry, N.) said that, accordnig to himself, the President had set out to do three things. He had set out to provide a vocational Senate and had done the very opposite. He had set out to provide a Senate not elected on party lines, and had provided the most complete machinery for doing the very opposite. He had also set out to provide that if and when a new Dail came into office there should not be a Senate opposed to it, and again he had done the very opposite. They had implemented the Constitution several times, and every time they had done so they had violated its principles. It was noticeable that every time that that had been done it had been done by the President and his party.

The final stages of the bill were passed through without a division.

THE HOUSING BILL

MINISTER AND THE £45 GRANT

On the Committee stage of the Housing and Labourers Bill,

Mr. M. BRENNAN (U.I., Roscommon) moved an amendment, the purpose of which was to extend the £45 grant to houses completed before 1st April, 1940, instead of 1st April, 1938, as stated in the bill.

The Minister, Mr. S. T. O'KELLY said that the Deputies, particularly on the Opposition side, had stressed the fact on every occasion that they had one of those bills before the House that we were putting enormous financial obligations on the country. That was the tone of Deputy Mulcahy's speech last year. He (Mr. O'Kelly) had examined the whole position, and his information was that the £45 grant, so far as builders in Dublin were concerned, was not a serious thing for them when they were considering a scheme of houses. Of course, they did not want to lose it, but the information that he had from some of them was that they were willing to forego the £45 if the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were implemented with sufficient money.

Mr. W. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork), supporting the amendment, said that what General Mulcahy had in mind was the accumulated dead-weight debt that was arising out of the housing policy, and possibly his view was that the taxpayer of to-day should not be shifting his burden to the taxpayers of ten, twenty, thirty years hence, and would have to pay that burden without getting any of the benefits. The taxpayer at the moment had the advantage of the circulation of huge sums of money, and also had the advantage of increased employment and extra business.

DUBLIN'S INHERITANCE

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (U.I., Dublin County) said that some people seemed to blame the Danes for the housing problem of Dublin. They were welcome to that consolation, but, at any rate, he said, we inherited the problem, and we have got to solve it. The opinion of his colleagues and himself was that the ideas of the Government in approaching the housing problem were far too narrow. He thought it was a pity that they had not some debates during the last few years. It was true that the £45 grant was no use to a person who had not the money to buy a house, but that did not mean that the grant was of no purpose.

Builders should be cutting the foundations for hundreds of houses at present, but they had been left in a position where they did not know where they were. He urged on the Minister that the grant was a contribution to Dublin's housing problem, and the money that was withheld this year was withheld at the expense of Dublin housing.

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM

The MINISTER said he had given warning more than a year ago that the assistance would be withdrawn. He had been told by builders that the £45 grant was not a very big consideration to them, and if the money was available under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act they would forego the grant. Some 329 people in the urban areas had had their grants withdrawn because they had done nothing about it for two years. There was not a single person in Dublin who had lost the grant because they were not able to complete their houses within a month or two after the notice of withdrawals.

The Dublin housing problem was the biggest problem they had, and he would not consciously do anything to prevent a single house being built. If he had his choice he would give all the money at his demand to the slum dwellers. The continuation of the grant would mean the expenditure of £160,000 more, and he did not consider it would be justified. He would, however, accept Deputy Dockrell's amendment to extend the operation of the grant for six months.

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour, Kildare) said that the builders and the trade unions were gravely concerned about the injurious effect which the Minister's intention would have on house building in the city and other urban areas. The Minister would be well advised to continue the grant of £45 as a means of retaining the impetus to the erection of houses in urban areas. Housing problems in the urban areas were acute, particularly in the city, notwithstanding the effort made in recent years to deal with the problem.

Mr. S. MOORE (F.F., Wicklow) said that the grant had been a failure in so far as urban areas generally were concerned. The average town was quite unaffected.

Mr. DOCKRELL thanked the Minister for accepting his amendment, and expressed the hope that the Minister would accept Deputy Brennan's suggestion. He never had intended, he said, to suggest that the Local Government Department had acted harshly over the grants. The Department always had adopted the attitude that they wanted to see houses put up and money spent, and would accommodate people within the four corners of the Act if they could.

TRADE UNION WAGES

On a division the amendment was defeated by 44 votes to 30.

Mr. T. LAWLOR (Labour, Dublin, S.) moved an amendment inserting a new subsection providing that the Minister shall not make a grant in respect of works executed on a house under this section where it was shown to his satisfaction that trade union rates of wages and conditions had not been observed. Mr. Lawlor said that a number of builders in Dublin did not pay the standard rates of wages and at the same time secured the grant.

The Minister accepted the amendment.

An amendment by the MINISTER requiring persons applying for the grant to enter into an undertaking with the Minister in respect of the rates of wages to be paid or the conditions of labour to be observed in the carrying out of the work was agreed to.

The bill passed through the Committee and final stages.

The House then proceeded to the debate on the adjournment reported elsewhere.

THE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

(Continued from Column 2, Page 9.)

on the Yangtse, the Chinese Ambassador declared that such acts of aggression against foreign flags and citizens were unprecedented in the history of the Far East.

"If Japan ever controls China's tremendous man power and natural wealth she will not hesitate to carry arms in pursuit of her policy of Empire-building," he declared.

"The Chinese-Japanese conflict," said Dr. Koo, "is really a test of the solidarity of the forces of peace against those of aggression. It is to be hoped that cooperation between France and Britain will develop into a world-wide collective peace movement through the accession of the great democracy across the Atlantic."

THE PANAY'S INJURED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, discussed the Panay incident with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, again to-day. Mr. Saito said that he had brought no specific communication from the Japanese Government.

The condition of two sailors wounded in the bombing of the United States gunboat is described as critical by Admiral Yarnell, Commander of the American Fleet at Shaughai, in the report to the Navy Department to-day.

The condition of three others, the Admiral states, is serious, of six more "favourable."

Three persons were killed outright in the bombing. All were civilians.

BRITISH CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN

GOVERNMENT ACTION URGED

The British Government is being urged by the China Liaison Committee of the Federation of British Industries to press for early recognition in principle of claims for damage to British property and interests in China, with a view to their being met as soon as possible.

At a meeting in London yesterday of the Committee, which includes representatives of the China Associated and the London, Manchester and Bradford Chambers of Commerce, a report was given of consultations with the Foreign Office.

Evidence was produced which showed that, despite the fact that hostilities had ceased in Shanghai, the Japanese military authorities were still raising many difficulties in meeting representations by the British Government for British property owners to have access to their premises and businesses in the Hongkew and Yangtsefoo districts.

The Committee decided to impress the importance of the resumption of business once again upon the Foreign Office, and to urge co-operation with the Government to the United States of America, whose subjects have important interests in the occupied areas.

TOKYO DISCUSSES PLANS

TOKYO, Friday.

A joint conference between Imperial headquarters and the Cabinet, in the presence of the Emperor, is likely to be held early next week in order to lay down definite lines for Japanese policy consequent on the fall of Nanking.

Conferences between the Cabinet and Imperial headquarters have been going on daily since last Monday, says the Domei (Japanese) Agency. After the one held to-day the Cabinet again met in the afternoon.

An emergency meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-morrow morning for further discussion of Japan's line of action in China.

NORTH WANTS TANNING INDUSTRIES

BUT A TARIFF WILL BE NECESSARY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The possibility of establishing a tanning industry in Northern Ireland was considered at a meeting of the Sub-committee of the Belfast and Northern Ireland Industrial Development Committee to-day.

Mr. John McCusker said that the old Irish tanning industry was wiped out of existence because the leather produced was of an inferior quality, and they had concentrated on one kind of sole leather instead of producing different varieties. There was a restricted market in Northern Ireland and approximately 2,500 hides were available every week. Unless Northern Ireland had a tariff like that in the Free State they would have to seek a market for their product in Great Britain.

Dealing with the capital involved, Mr. McCusker said that it would be on the basis of £100,000 capital to handle 1,000 hides weekly. There was sufficient raw material in Northern Ireland to keep four medium-sized tanneries going.

Mr McCusker undertook to get into touch with cross-Channel tannery firms, and it was decided that on receipt of the views of the trade a further meeting would be held.

MR. WESLEY GUARD

An interesting meeting took place on Thursday evening last in St. Andrew's Hotel, Dublin, at which the gentlemen of the choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral made a presentation to Mr. Wesley Guard on the occasion of his voluntary resignation from the Cathedral choir, of which he has been a member for almost 33 years.

MR. WESLEY GUARD.

Mr. Guard's career in the choir was marked by many honours conferred upon him. Entering the amateur choir (as it was, then so called) early in 1905, he was made a Choral Exhibitioner in 1905, Ardilaun Memorial Scholar in 1908, and in 1921 created a Vicar-Choral, an honour seldom conferred on a member of the choir below the status of a professional.

Perhaps the outstanding occasion of Mr. Guard's long service was in February, 1918, when he was called on to sing the title part of the Oratorio "Elijah" at less than a day's notice.

Mr. Guard also had the honour of being a member of that exclusive church choir, the Chapel of Trinity College, for over sixteen years, which he now resigns.

TRAINING THE YOUNG ENGINEER

ENDOWMENT FUND SUGGESTED

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE ABROAD

THE suggestion that an endowment of £10,000, spread over ten years, should be made to enable twenty engineers to gain experience abroad was made by Professor F. E. W. Hackett, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., University College, in a lecture on "The Engineer and the Community," at the annual meeting of the Engineers' Association in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Professor Hackett, who is President of the Association, said it was not too much to say that the engineers of this country—only about one in every 5,000 of the population—were the trustees of its twentieth century civilisation. It was in the best interests of the country that they should form a well-organised group, with a high professional sense of their duties and responsibilities.

The Cumann na nInnealtoiri had been established to widen the basis of the organisation of engineers and to enter into fields of activity not open to the Institution of Civil Engineers (Ireland) or the Institution of Electrical Engineers. The Cumann was founded some years ago, when the introduction of foreign technicians was causing serious alarm among young engineers. This condition had been remedied to a large extent, and the Association had since turned its attention to placing engineering on a truly professional basis, similar to the great professions of law and medicine, by a system of registration.

REGISTRATION

Legal status had been given to the profession of engineering now in many countries in which conditions differed widely. Registration had been conceded in the thirty-five States of the United States of America, with their wide variety, both in industrial conditions and educational institutions, as well as in France, with its strictly centralised organised education. In Italy the contentious question of the respective fields of the engineer and architect had been settled by an Act defining their respective powers.

It is probably true that most technical measures passing through the Legislature had received the approbation of the technicians concerned before their presentation; yet where there was no public discussion there could be no proper criticism. In view of the thousand and one ways science and its applications impinged on our lives in questions of housing, water supply, river pollution, smoke pollution, traffic and all forms of communication, they could not look for adequate or sympathetic consideration of a legislature dealing with those problems, unless, in both Dail and Senate, there were representatives who had had in youth the opportunities of knowing the technique and discipline of science, whether they had subsequently taken up a scientific profession or to. When all the panels—culture, agriculture, labour, industry and commerce, as well as public administration—had representatives combining a training in science with a practical experience of the activities of the country, they should have a Senate fully capable of assisting the Dail towards the solution of the many problems of this twentieth-century civilisation.

OVERCROWDING

Registration and education, as the President of the Medical Council remarked, were linked together. The growing sense of the responsibilities of the engineer in society was reflected in the constant discussions which went on in regarding his education. "In Ireland we are not far from a state of overcrowding in our engineering schools. It has been broadcast that there is a shortage of qualified mechanical and electrical engineers, and there is the curious result that our engineering schools are thronged with students anxious to become civil engineers, though some authorities assure me that there will be a surplus of qualified civil engineers in the country by 1940. Perhaps the six years' training for mechanical and electrical engineers is a deterrent."

More could be done for that small group of engineers if departments in the Civil Service were to make definite estimates of the future recruitment of their technical staffs. Even in industrial development there was an appreciable interval between the first discussions and the period when a technical staff was required. At present no reasonable foresight was exercised by either Government or industry.

TRAINING ABROAD

"The problem can be attacked in two ways—by some endeavour to foresee the demand for definite types of specialists and to give young Irishmen opportunities to get the required training, or to offer definite encouragement to graduates to get technical and industrial experience by way of scholarships without reference to or guarantee of subsequent employment. An endowment of £10,000 spent over ten years would assist and induce at least 20 young Irishmen to seek further training abroad for periods of one or two years. Many would probably obtain remunerative employment abroad, either permanently or for a time, and some might find openings immediately in Ireland. Whatever be the result, the country would have enormously enlarged its reserve of technicians, expert in the recent developments of industry, and as far as my experience goes, only too ready to get opportunities to extend their technique to their own country."

In the field of national expenditure, whether from public or private sources, he did not see any expenditure which, in the long run, was more certain to prove advantageous to the country and to yield a greater proportionate return to the national wealth.

THE REPORT

Mr. P. Taylor, Hon. Secretary, in his annual report, said that a register of engineers in Ireland had been established, and it already contained 1,372 names. During the last year the membership of the Association increased by over 100 per cent., and contact had been established with similar Associations in America, France and Denmark.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Ordinations—Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, 8.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m
Students' Musical Union, R.I.A.M.—Christmas Party, 8 p.m.
Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society—Inaugural Meeting, Technical School, Bolton street, 7.45 p.m.
Clontarf Rugby Football Club Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 8 p.m.

SPORT.

Rugby Football — Lansdowne v. Blackrock College, Lansdowne road, 2.30 p.m.
Association Football—Bohemians v. St. James's Gate, Dalymount Park, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

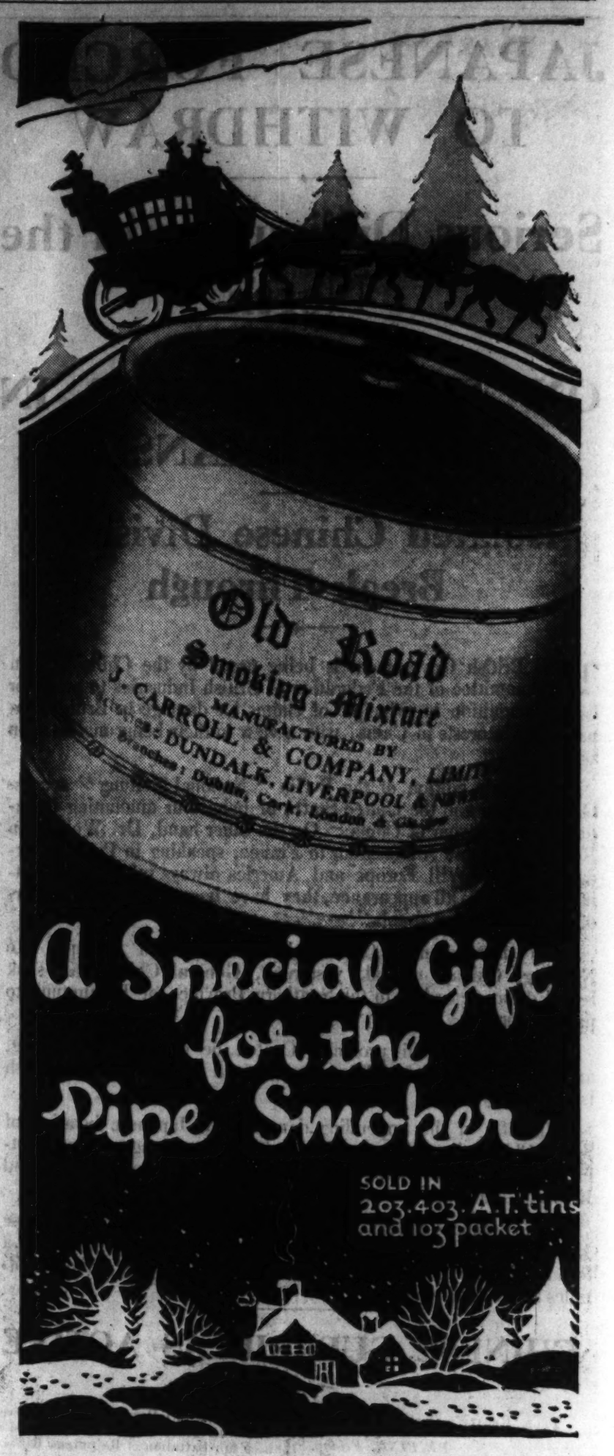
Gaiety Theatre—Variety.
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Gate Theatre—"Hamlet."
Metropole Cinema—"Exclusive" and "She's No Lady."
Grafton Cinema—"Under the Red Robe."
Corinthian Cinema—"Parole Racket" and "Speed to Spare."
Grand Central Cinema—"God's Country and the Woman."
Theatre de Luxe — "Love Is News" and "Big Business."
Theatre Royal — Variety and "A Family Affair."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."
Aonac Na Nodlag—Christmas Shopping Fair, Mansion House
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Elephant Boy."
Savoy Cinema—"Thunder in the City."
Capitol Cinema—"The Woman Between" and "They Wanted to Mary."

SUNDAY.

St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Men, Back lane—4 p.m.
Holy Faith Past Pupils' Union—Play in Clontarf Convent, 7.30 p.m.
Symphony Concert—Gaiety Theatre, 8 p.m.
Gate Theatre Symposium—"The Amateur Theatre Movement," 8 p.m.

FEMALE TYPISTS.

Next exam. March, 1938. Last exam. 4 SUCCESSES, including FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. —(Advt.)



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Motorists are Warned

Condition of the Roads in Free State

The Automobile Association strongly recommends all motorists to carefully drive during the present spell of frost. The roads may appear perfectly good, but suddenly a small patch is a sheet of ice, and an accident occurs. Drive as if there were no brakes on the car and you will be able to negotiate most of the roads affected.

The following are the road reports:—

Dublin-Drogheda-Newry—Bad.
Dublin-Drogheda-Dunleer-Monaghan—Bad.
Dublin - Enfield - Athlone - Galway — Bad. (Dublin-Enfield—Brakes must not be used.)
Dublin-Portleix-Cork—Rathcoole-Newbridge bad; Portleix, bad; Cahir, frost; Fermoy-Cork, frost.
Portleix-Nenagh-Limerick-Ennis — From Nenagh roads frost-bound. Heavy fog in patches.
Dublin-Wexford—Frost cleared during the day.
Dublin-Glendalough — Care still required between Bray and Glendalough.
Carrick-on-Shannon-Ballina and Carrick-on-Shannon-Roscommon—Extremely bad.
Carrick-on-Shannon-Longford, Carrick on Shannon-Sligo, and Carrick-on-Shannon-Manorhamilton—Care required.
Cork-Killarney—Frost, not dangerous.
Cork-Macroom and Cork-Bandon—Care required.
Cahi-Glanmire—Frost. Care required.
Macroom-Bandon—White frost. Care on bends.

GENERAL REMARKS—Freezing since 2.30 p.m. in the North districts. Very great care required on all roads in the counties affected—i.e., Monaghan, Cavan, Leitrim, Louth, Dublin, Galway, etc.

FROST HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

CORK AND LIMERICK SUFFER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

Cork was in the grip of frost to-day. During the morning traffic was held up, and on the hilly streets conditions were very bad. Milk and bread delivery vans crept up these hills but for many of them there was no return until the early afternoon. Passengers in the early buses from St. Luke's to the city had such nerve-wracking experiences that the service was suspended until mid-day. Prior to this decision skids had been frequent, but accidents were fortunately averted. Lighter vehicles suffered even more inconvenience, and there were several minor crashes due to skids.

All the morning Cork Corporation workmen were busy scattering sand and gravel on the frozen surfaces, and this helped to get the flow of traffic working smoothly again.

The Automobile Association reported that the worst country roads were Cork-Macroom, Cork Bandon, Cork Mallow, all of which had frequent patches of ice. A maximum speed of twenty miles per hour was recommended.

MUNSTER FAIR FAILS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

The Munster Fair at Limerick this morning was a failure because of the weather conditions. Cattle were unable to travel the frost-bound concrete city streets, and a number of beasts that sustained fractured limbs were slaughtered.

Limerick to-day was enveloped in a thick fog, and traffic was carried on under great difficulties. In order to assist traffic the streets and footpaths were strewn with sand. Traders complain that the frosty weather is having an adverse effect on business.

CAR RUNS INTO HULL RIVER

ONE BODY RECOVERED

A private saloon car broke through a chain stretched across the roadway at Sculcoates Bridge, Hull, last night, fell into the River Hull, and sank.

It is not definitely known how many people were in the car.

The bridge had been closed to road traffic so that a string of sloops and lighters might pass through.

Dragging operations continued late last night.

The car was hoisted out of the river shortly before midnight, and the body of William Padley (18), of Alma street, Hull, was found inside.

It has been definitely ascertained that with Padley there was another man in the car, and it is feared that there were also others, and that their bodies were washed away while the car lay on the river bed, as the river was in flood.

The road near to the bridge is under repairs, and marked by a number of red lights. It is believed that the driver of the car mistook the red denoting that the bridge was open for river traffic for one of the lights indicating the road repairs, and drove into the river.

The Hull police state that a youth named Lawson is missing, and it is believed that he was in the car.

Rescue work was carried out under the supervision of the Hull City Engineer.

Acting Bridgemaster Wilson stated that the bridge had been closed for about three minutes, and two sloops had already passed through and were waiting for a lighter to follow. A large part of the chain was carried by the motor car, as it hurtled into the river, turning over as it fell.

"It took us completely by surprise," he said. "In addition to the lights on the bridge there was a red warning light in the middle of the roadway to indicate to land traffic that the bridge was open for river traffic. I did not see anyone in the car, which floated for a few moments, and was carried a short distance down the river where it sank."

The police obtained assistance from automobile engineers, and chains and ropes were made fast to the car, which was dragged to the side of the river.

The police state officially that there were only two occupants of the car.

BLONDE—BUT NOT PREFERRED

HAIR THAT CAUSED TROUBLE

Hard labour for men who assaulted a police officer at a disturbance in a café, which began when four men complained about a blonde hair on a table knife, had a court sequel in Belfast yesterday.

Walter Galloway and John Galloway, of Southview Cottages, Belfast, and Samuel Carlisle and James Carlisle, of Carmel street, Belfast, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for assaulting Police Sergeant O'Dwyer.

Kathleen Coughlan, manageress of a café in Shaftesbury square, Belfast, said that the four men entered the café and ordered a meal.

"They began to shout," she said, "and to complain about a blonde hair on a knife. They tore up the menu card and mixed salt with the vinegar."

Sergeant O'Dwyer said that the men pushed him into a dining cubicle and pummelled him and kicked him.

Sentencing the men, the magistrate, Mr. W. F. McCoy, said:—"It is beyond my comprehension that the police allowed themselves to be so abused without drawing their truncheons and giving the men a real trouncing."

The magistrate also ordered the men to pay for the damage done in the café.

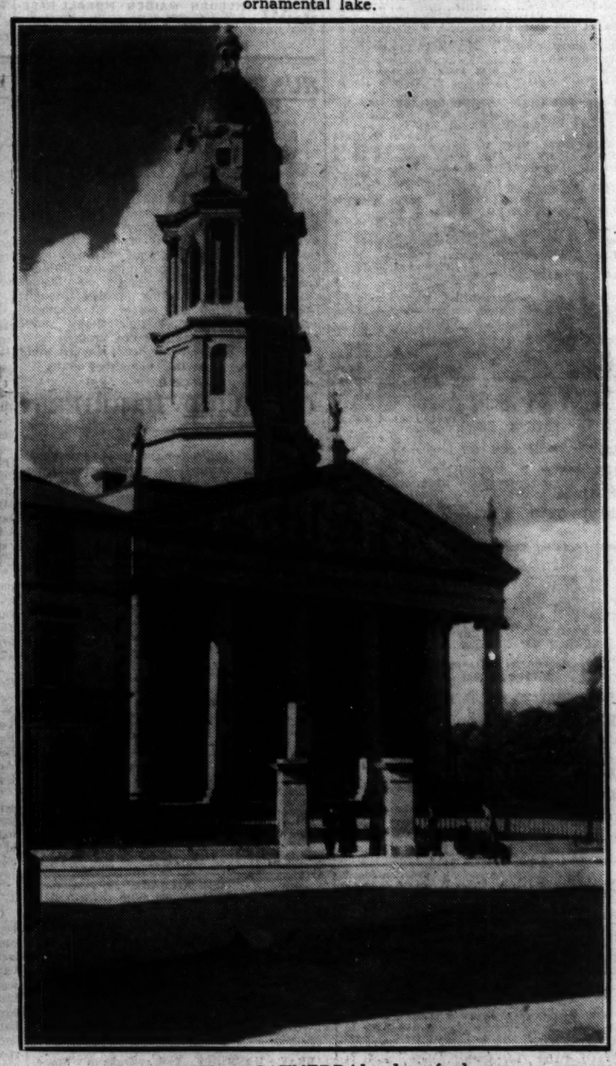
EMPLOYMENT CLERKS (Male and Female). Next Exam., May, 1938. Oral and Postal classes. 19 successes (including 1st Place—Female) last Exam., Dec. 1937.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

RADIO APPOINTMENT : TOWER OF EMPIRE

LIEUTENANT DERMOT O'HARA, who has been appointed conductor of the Irish Radio Orchestra at the Dublin Broadcasting Station.

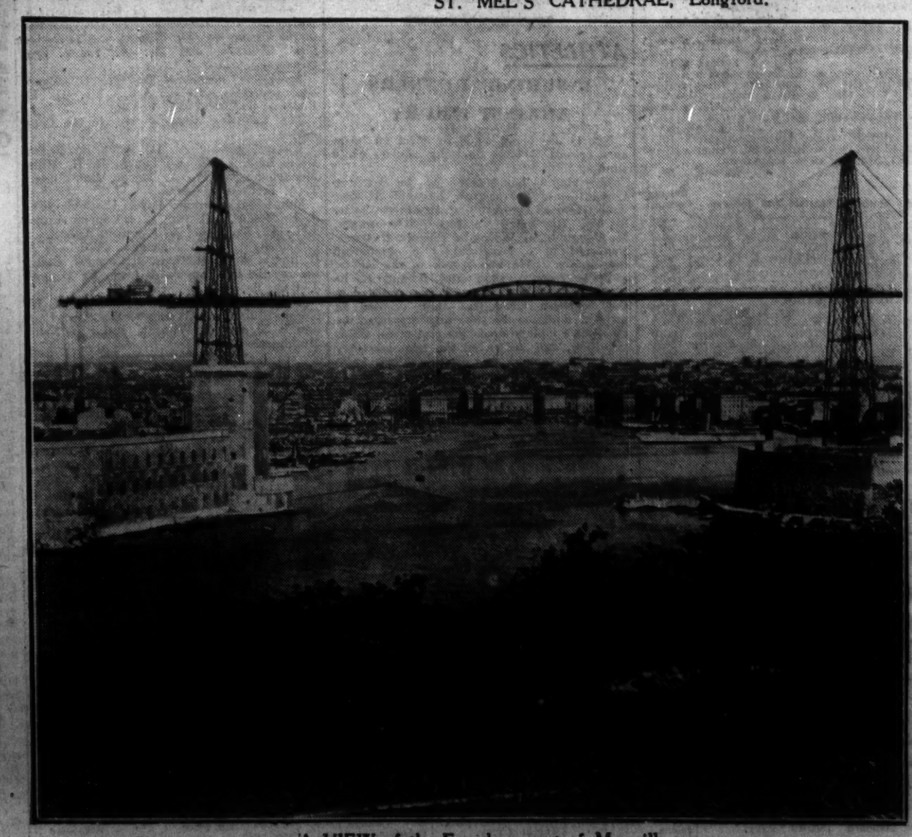
TWO HUNDRED FEET UP.—A view from the steel girders of the Tower of Empire, at present under construction at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, showing the pavilions which are being built to house next year's Empire Exhibition and a section of the 400 feet ornamental lake.

PRINCIPALS in last ni ht's presentation of "Emma" by the pupils of Alexandra College.



ST. MEL'S CATHEDRAL, Longford.

A GROUP taken before yesterday's Prize Day ceremony at Rutland High School. Seated (from left): Dr. K. C. Bailey, Miss Stanton, Rev. J. C. Breakey, Archdeacon Crozier and Mr. McDowell. Behind: Rev. G. A. Tyndall, Mr. A. Ewing, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, and (extreme right) Rev. W. Anderson, M.A.



A VIEW of the French seaport of Marseilles.

SOME OF THE PRIZE-WINNERS, with the prizes, before last night's Bertrand School annual distribution at the St. George's Hall, Temple street.

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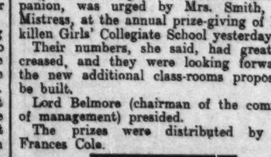

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BERTRAND SCHOOL

SATISFACTORY RECORD

Speaking at the Bertrand School prize distribution, held last night in St. George's Hall, Dublin, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, who presided, said that it was of the utmost importance that their young people should be trained to take a world view of things.

Multitudes of people, he proceeded, can see no farther than the end of the street in which they live; great numbers no farther than the borders of the city in which they dwell. Here and there one or two look to the boundaries of the State of which they are citizens. But even that will not do for this twentieth century in which we are called upon to enter upon the adventure of life.

We want more and more of our young people to look abroad to other lands, and to be prepared to enter with sympathy into the problems of those lands, for in the end we shall find that they are our own problems. To cultivate an international outlook will not make us less patriotic. To look upon the other peoples of the earth with intelligent eyes will help to keep our own patriotism wise and safe.

Sometimes, he added, people were inclined to think that there was no future for Protestants in the Free State. That, he thought, was entirely a mistake. Though a minority in the population, they had their contribution to make to the upbuilding of a sound national life on a Christian basis, a contribution which, so far as he had seen, was gladly received and accepted. Let them hope, therefore, that their young people would not be averse from entering the service of the State. They were in every way competent to do so.

The report of the principal, Miss Burn, stated that during the year one girl, S. Williams, entered for the leaving certificate. She passed with honours in six subjects—English, History, Geography, Mathematics, French, and Drawing. Out of the 972 girls who entered for leaving certificate, only 28 took the honours paper in mathematics. Sybil Williams for fourth, although she got no bonus marks for doing the papers through the medium of Irish.

TEACHING OF IRISH

Miss O'Connor, who was responsible for the Irish in the school, deserved congratulations in getting Miss Williams's Irish to such a standard that she was able to compete against so many of the best boys and girls of leaving certificate standard. Speaking of Irish generally in the school, the report stated that it had now reached the standard where a pupil had reasonable expectation of passing in it when she reached intermediate certificate age. In the recent intermediate examination they had only two failures in Irish, none in English, none in mathematics, and none in drawing. Out of 54 pupils in the various divisions of the Royal Drawing Society's examination, 26 were awarded first class honours certificates.

The school began daily with classes in Scripture to all pupils who were prepared for the Church of Ireland Synod and Presbyterian examinations for secondary schools.

The report of the Bertrand Junior League of Nations Branch stated that during the past year they collected among themselves £1 15s. 0d., which was sent to the "Nansen Refugee Fund." This year they hoped to send £2 as a Christmas box to the same cause.

ENNISKILLEN GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

That a girl who passed the Senior Leaving Certificate examination would make not the less good a wife and mother for that knowledge, and surely a more intellectual companion, was urged by Mrs. Smith, Head Mistress, at the annual prize-giving of Enniskillen Girls' Collegiate School yesterday.

Their numbers, she said, had greatly increased, and they were looking forward to the new additional class-rooms proposed to be built.

Lord Belmore (chairman of the committee of management) presided.

The prizes were distributed by Lady Frances Cole.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

IRISH VEIN IMPROVING

Lobau Gains an Easy Victory at Sandown Park

LONDON, Friday Night.

MR. J. H. GORDON, one of the most enthusiastic amateur riders, had a narrow escape from serious injury at Sandown Park to-day when his mount, Terse, fell in the Three-Year-Old Hurdle. The field appeared to be cramped for room as they raced to the first flight where Terse lost his footing, threw his owner-rider, and then rolled on him. To the great relief of the onlookers Mr. Gordon was soon on his feet again, although appearing to be very dazed.

Meanwhile Terse had tried to gallop on, but the fall had broken his near foreleg and he had to be destroyed. The son of Truculent, who was one of the best-backed runners, had given promise of developing into a good-class hurdle racer. The race was won in great style by Honquan, who got up on the flat to beat Broad Oaks and Alor Star.

Popular Success

Lobau was a popular winner of the Annual Handicap Hurdle. He was installed a clear favourite and experienced no difficulty in justifying his market position. After being headed by Cocklaw Dene two hurdles from home, Lobau regained the lead and easily held off the challenge of Beachway. Cocklaw Dene was going so well at the penultimate hurdle that his name was freely "shouted," but he could not find the necessary speed in the last two hundred yards.

Stainless Stephen, although unplaced, was not disgraced, and will probably improve on this performance. Veinarde dropped out in the straight, while Lost Scent who was second favourite, again disappointed his backers.

It has been proved many times in the past that an acquaintance with the steeplechase track here gives a big advantage to a competitor. The reason is that the fences are set close together in groups on the far side, and so a horse has to be a quick jumper and able to get into his stride again. Mellburne, who has more than once displayed his liking for this "quick-fire" jumping, was a ready winner of the Ewell Handicap Steeplechase. The issue rested between him and Blue Shirt from the last two fences, and Mellburne stayed on much the better. Brilliant Jack gave a moderate display for an even-money favourite, and it was palpable that the fences were too close together for him.

A Smart Display

Irish Vein won for the third time in his last four outings when scoring in the Amateur Riders' Handicap Steeplechase. He was carrying a 7lb. penalty, and is obviously still making improvement. Not only did he defy his "extra" but he won with a great deal in hand from The Bear and Shannon Breeze. When Santa Luz fell a mile from home a big danger was removed. The favourite, Bondsman, fell at the fence after the water.

Grovella once more showed his partiality for this difficult track by winning the Effingham Selling Handicap Steeplechase. He made no mistakes, and it was probably his intimacy with the course which gave him the winning advantage over Dutch Gold. At one time only three of the seven starters were left in the race. Eventually Fianna II. was started off in pursuit again after refusing, and she completed the course.

A Lucky Winner

Rubis Topaze may have been lucky to win the Long Ditton Selling Handicap Hurdle. He put up a fine display of courage to hold off Old King Sole, but was fortunate in that Solognot, the favourite, and The Blue Boy were carried a good way out of their course by Czarowitz, who suddenly darted to the right at half way. Tease You ran out when in the lead earlier on.

HIGH-CLASS 'CHASERS IN OPPOSITION

Golden Miller May Defy the Weight at Sandown

GOLDEN MILLER will have his first race of the season at Sandown Park to-day. He is due to contest the Sandown Steeplechase, and, though he is set to carry top weight, and meets some of the best steeplechasers in training, I fully expect him to win. I understand that his trainer, O. Anthony, has given him good work and he has given every satisfaction. It is intended to run him in several small races before he attempts to win his sixth Cheltenham Gold Cup. There is no need to go into Golden Miller's Grand National failures. He still remains a great jumper and park courses hold no terror for him.

The chief rival to Golden Miller will be probably Drinmore Lad. The pair last met at Gatwick last season, when a dead-heat resulted. The weights now favour Golden Miller, but it must be remembered that Drinmore Lad has had a couple of races this season. He was favourite when fourth to Inversible in the Grand Sefton Steeplechase at Liverpool, but he did not run a bad race. I fully expect him to improve on that display. Mr. James V. Rank runs Southern Hero in preference to Cooleen, who won the race last year. Southern Hero has not had a race so far this season, but he is in good fettle. He is a fearless jumper, and carried the same weight as Golden Miller when unplaced to Miss Dorothy Paget's steeplechaser and Drinmore Lad at Gatwick in May. I expect him to run into a place.

Antipas beat Battleship at Newbury, but since then Battleship has won at Hurst Park. His penalty may prove too much for him, while it is also worth noting that Macaulay, third in the Hurst Park race, meets him now on much more favourable terms. It should be an interesting contest, but for the winner I will not look beyond

GOLDEN MILLER.

In the December Hurdle the field will probably be a big one. Numerous horses have claims, and one that makes a strong appeal is Masquery. He was behind Patrimony at Fontwell, but now meets that horse on much better terms. In a later race at Newbury Masquery ran a good third to Velvet Glove and Aldine. Elmstead has winning form to his credit, but I doubt that he can concede the weight to

MASQUERY,

to whom the chief danger may be Headquarters, who won at Hawthorn Hill before running a good third to Imperator II. and Mandritsara at Birmingham.

Larigot and Koppernigk are the best of those engaged in the Bookham 'Chase. I prefer

LARIGOT,

who should improve on his Kempton Park form. Koppernick was third in that same race to Sable Marten and North Looe, but I have confidence in Larigot beating him now. Knight of Troy was a winner at Newbury, but his heavy weight may beat him here.

Velvet Glove beat Aldine at Newbury, but with a 5lb. advantage I expect to see

ALDINE

reverse the placings in the Milburn Maiden Hurdle. The Talker II. is the obvious danger. He stumbled when he looked likely to beat Enstone at Birmingham, and many will take him to go one better.

That fine jumper,

MILANO,

should credit Ivor Anthony with the Pond 'Chase, although Asterabad strikes me as being a danger.

HIJITO

receives the vote in the Oxshott Selling Hurdle.

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Major R. F. Heyworth's DUTCH GOLD, a, 11-1 ...Major R. Heyworth 2
Mr. D. Cardiff's ROYAL SUCCESS, a, 10-12 ...B. Hobbs 3

Also ran—Fianna II. (Mr. J. Seely), Fossil (Mr. A. Delabooke), Knuckleduster (T. Elder), Great Lad (T. McNeill). (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Great Lad, 4 to 1 GROVELLA, 5 to 1 each Knuckleduster and Dutch Gold, 7 to 1 Royal Success, 10 to 1 Fossil, 100 to 7 Fianna II.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 14/9. Places: 3/9, 3/3, 3/3.

Won by five lengths; six lengths. Fianna II. was the only other to finish. No bid for the winner.

1.30—LONG DITTON (S.) HURDLE of £142 2m
Mrs. N. Roberts's b. h. RUBIS TOPAZE, by Clarissimus—Rosee, 4, 11-5 ......T. Crabb 1
Mrs. A. Eliot's OLE KING SOLE, a, 12-1 ...D. Butchers 2
Mr. P. Cazalet's LE SARRAZIN, a, 12-1 ...Mr. A. Mildmay 3

Also ran—Fonab (E. C. Brown), Solognot (A. Thompson), Invereshie (Mr. T. Hanbury), Czarowitz (A Goodwill) Flying Torch (G. Pellerin), Cold Bird (A. Scratchley), Haut Merlin (J. L. Ward), Watteau (W. Parvin), The Blue Boy (Mr. J. Hartigan), Carpet Knight (W. Hollick), Non Slip (T. F. Carey), Picasso (J. Marshall), Tease You (G. Burry). (Winner trained by Roberts.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Solognot, 100 to 30 each Tease You and Ole King Sole 11 to 2 Cold Bird, 100 to 9 each Fonab and The Blue Boy, 100 to 8 each RUBIS TOPAZE and Czarowitz, 100 to 7 Watteau, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 76/6. Places: 17/9, 4/3, 24/9.

Won by a head; three lengths. Cold Bird was fourth and Haut Merlin last. Solognot and Tease You ran out. Flying Torch fell. Winner bought in for 105 gns.

2.0—EWELL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £201. 3 m. 125 yds.
Lord Abergavenny's b. g. MELLBURNE, by Melleray—Princess Ida, a, 11-8...E. Vinall 1
Mr. Arthur Sainsbury's BLUE SHIRT, 6, 10-6 ...W. Redmond 2
Mr. R. Petre's TOM PIPER, a, 11-1 ...Mr. R. Petre 3

Also ran — Brilliant Jack (H. Nicholson), Blue Prince (W. Parvin). (Winner trained by R. Gore.)

Betting—Evens Brilliant Jack, 4 to 1 agst. MELLBURNE, 7 to 1 each Tom Piper and Blue Shirt, 10 to 1 Blue Prince.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 5/9, 5/6.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Blue Prince was fourth.

2.30—ANNUAL HANDICAP HURDLE of £292. 2 m.
Mr. R. Dick's ch. h. LOBAU, by Mon Talisman—Lybienne, 5, 12-0 ......H. Nicholson 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's BEACHWAY, 6, 12-2 ...J. Fawcus 2
Major A. C. Marshall's COCKLAW DENE, 6, 11-4 ...Mr. R. Black 3

Also ran—Le Maestro (D. Butchers), Rosibus (Mr. R. Burford), Lost Scent (S. Ingham), Cactus II. (M. Prendergast), Veinarde (R. Smyth), Stainless Stephen (F. Steward), Shelly's Lane (J. Hamey), Fair Robin (Baron Von Lomitsky), Dusky Jack (F. Grieve), Lord Swift (C. Hook). (Winner trained by R. Rick.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. LOBAU, 5 to 1 Lost Scent, 13 to 2 each Stainless Stephen, Beachway, and Cocklaw Dene, 10 to 1 Veinarde, 100 to 8 Le Maestro, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places, 3/-, 5/3, 3/9.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Cactus II. was fourth and Fair Robin last.

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £124. 2 m 25 yds
Mr. R. Gore's br. g. IRISH VEIN, by Belgravian—Irish May, 6, 11-13 Mr. J. Hislop 1
Lord R. Pratt's THE BEAR, a, 10-8 .....Owner 2
Mr. H. C. M. Stockdale's SHANNON BREEZE, a, 11-5 ...Mr. P. Vaux 3

Also ran—Persian Sun (Mr. R. Blunt), Bondsman (Mr. J. Hartigan), Tufty (Lt. R. Courage), Santa Luz (Mr. R. Petre), Viligent (Mr. P. Herbert), Parachute III. (Mr. J. Wigan), Poonagulla (Mr. A. Mildmay). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bondsman, 100 to 30 IRISH VEIN, 9 to 2 Santa Luz, 8 to 1 each Viligent, Persian Sun and The Bear, 10 to 1 Parachute, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 11/-. Places: 5/-, 7/6, 19/9.

Won by six lengths; same. Viligent was fourth and Tufty last.

3.30—THREE YEARS OLD HURDLE of £124. 2 m. and about 5½ f.
Mr. H. De Davis's br. c. HONQUAN, by Château Bouscaut—Mona's Legend, 10-12 J. Fawcus 1
Mr. W. Hutchinson's BROAD OAKS, 10-7 ...H. Nicholson 2
Mr. W. H. Gull's ALOR STAR, 10-7 ...T. Elder 3

Also ran—Terse (Mr. J. Gordon), Achiroose Lass (G. Archibald), Princess Sonny (H. Cross), Pondra (S. Ingham), The Horite (E. Taylor), Gold Angel (A. Thompson), Tadousac (R. Burford), Grasshopper (A. Goodwill), Dirty Dick (W. Hollick), Leamington (C. Mulligan), Third Act (M. Doherty), Rattle Royal (R. Smyth), Desperate Memories (F. Lewis), Achill (A. Scratchley), Burlington Lass (A. Jenkins), Hrymfax (W. Parvin). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. HONQUAN, 100 to 30 Terse 11 to 2 Broad Oaks, 10 to 1 The Horite, 100 to 7 Hrymfax, 100 to 6 Pondra, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 4/6. Places: 2/9, 3/9, 10/3.

Won by one length; same. The Horite was fourth and Dirty Dick last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Mellburne and Irish Vein. Dividend, £14 17/-. Pool, £1,754. 106 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Princess Royal's Purchase

W. Jarvis was acting on behalf of the Princess Royal when he bought the brood mare, Wireless, at the Newmarket December Sales for 1,300 guineas. Wireless, who is by Hurry On—Vain Air, is the dam of the winners, Foxearth and Marconi, and has been covered by Fairway.

Amateur Rider Injured

Mr. J. Hartigan's collar-bone was broken by the fall of his mount, Bondsman, in the Amateur Riders' Handicap Steeplechase at Sandown Park yesterday.

Coire-an-Dhuich

Sir Hugh Nugent states that Coire-an-Dhuich did not fall in the Mill Hurdle race at Windsor on Wednesday, as reported.

Terse Destroyed

Terse had his near foreleg broken when he fell at the first hurdle in the Three-year-old Hurdle race at Sandown yesterday. His owner-rider, Mr. J. H. Gordon, escaped injury, although the horse rolled on him when he came down.

Change of Quarters

Limac, formerly trained by H. S. Persse at Stockbridge, has returned to France. Legend de France (2 years) has left Torterello's place at La Morlaye, France, for H. Blagrave's stables at Beckhampton. Begum (3 years) has left Frank Butters's stables at Newmarket for Marley le Ville Stud, France.

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Daily Sketch Double—Asterabad and Kopernigk.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Sandown Park engagements—Jap.
All engagements in Mr. A. R. Cox's name—Mintlaw and Brigadore.
All engagements in M. M. Calmann's name—Sauteur.
All engagements in Mrs. Chester Beatty's name—Dennis Grey.
All engagements under the Rules of Racing—Utrecht.
All engagements—Witching Hour, America Cup, and Sweet Aloe.

SANDOWN PARK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Pond Steeplechase—Milano.
Oxshott Hurdle—Hijito.
Bookham Steeplechase—Larigot.
Sandown Steeplechase—Golden Miller (nap)
December Hurdle—Masquery.
Milburn Hurdle—Aldine.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Golden Miller and Milano.

1.0—POND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2½ m. 75 yds. Age st. lb.
LUCKPENNY (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne a 13 0
WHAT HAVE YOU (Mr. Gould) B. Hobbs a 12 7
ASTERABAD (Mr. V. Smith) ..... Beeby 6 12 2
DOUBLE CROSSES (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 13
ONO COP (Mr. C. Forbes) ......J. Beary a 11 11
DAVY JONES (Lord Mildmay of Flete) H. Whiteman a 11 9
JACK'S THE BOY (Mr. J. Ryan) Willett 6 11 8
SANTA LUZ (Mr. J. Morant) ...Morant 6 11 6
MILANO (Mrs. Stoddard) ......I. Anthony 6 11 6
DINTON LAD (Lady Currie) ...Norris 5 11 5
PENCRAIK (Mr. A. Pilkington) Goode a 11 5
FORT ARGOS (Wing Comdr. Read) Read a 11 4
ROCK LAD (Mr. H. Bain) ...F. Furlong a 11 4
TOP TOI (Mr. Midwood) ...F. Hartigan a 11 2
SPORTING PIPER (Lord Belper) P. Thrale 6 11 1
RED PARK (Mr. Jack) ......W. Madden a 11 0
SNOWDEN (Mr. J. Hornung) W. Nightingall 6 11 0
BRISCOE (Mr. Partridge) ...F. Furlong a 10 11
POOK'S HILL (Mr. P. Akroyd) Bankier a 10 9
LANCEHEAD (Lady Normanton) Private 6 10 8
CRANFORD ST. ANDREW (Mr. G. W. Chesterman) ...Dale a 10 7
BOLD KNIGHT (Brigadier Norrie) Goode 5 10 5
CORRINGLOSS (Mr. Robson) G. Bennett a 10 4
GOLD CUP (Mr. T. Mann) ...Nunneley a 10 4
HILARION (Mr. Hastings) D. Hastings a 10 0
ST. TEWDRIC (Mr. Jones) ......Private a 10 0

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys		Betting Forecast
004	WHAT HAVE YOU	B. Hobbs	5/1
43	ASTERABAD	T. F. Carey	9/2
002	MILANO	R. Burford	7/2
00	DINTON LAD	T. Isaac	10/1
00	FORT ARGOS	—	100/6
300	PENCRAIK	W. Parvin	8/1
000	ROCK LAD	F. Furlong	100/6
000	TOP TOI	—	100/6
00	SNOWDEN	E. C. Taylor	100/6
400	RED PARK	—	100/8
002	SPORTING PIPER	Mr. R. Strutt	10/1
013	POOK'S HILL	H. Jones	100/8
400	BRISCOE	Mr. L. Partridge	100/6
00	CRANFORD ST. ANDREW	—	100/6
000	CORRINGLOSS	—	100/6
100	GOLD CUP	M. Redmond	100/6
000	HILARION	D. L. Jones	100/6

1.30—OXSHOTT SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SORBET (Mr. R. Dick) (7lb ex.) R. Dick 4 12 9
PRIDDY HILL (Mr. Maiden) ...G. Todd a 12 7
SILVER WAY (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner 4 12 6
GANTRY (Mrs. S Savile) ......J. Beary 5 12 6
CELESTIELLE (Mr. H. Hedges) Hedges 5 11 11
HIJITO (Mrs. P. Nicholls) ...Nunneley 5 11 11
HOT WATER (Mr. H. Lester)...G. Todd 5 11 10
SALENA (Mr. Thellusson) W. Nightingall 4 11 10
GYPSY II (Mrs M. Burke) ...Laurence a 11 9
CRUSADE CROSS (Mr. V. Hobbs) V. Hobbs 4 11 8
SCINTILLANT (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall 5 11 8
MR. TICKLER (Mr. Lees Milne) Goode 6 11 8
TOSCANE (Lt-Col. Middleton) ...Willett 4 11 7
BLACK EAGLE (Mr. Bates) ...E. Harper 6 11 6
PHARNACE (Mrs. Barrett) ......Goode 4 11 5
BUENA ESPERANZA (Mrs. Jones) Roberts 4 11 4
PAHOKEE (Mr H. A Brown) H. Brown a 11 4
JACK SILVER (Mr. L. Holt) ...Private 5 11 2
LEMON CURD (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Waddington) Gosden 4 11 1
KNIGHT OF MOURNE (Mrs. Wyndham) Gosden 4 11 1
CRACKAJACK (Mr. I Davis) Collinson a 11 0
OI (Mr R Cafferata) ......Quirke 5 10 13
BULAND DAR (Mr. H. Hedges) Hedges a 10 0
INTELLIGENT BOY (Miss Poole) Poole 6 10 0
GOOD SHOW (Mr. J. L. Hall)...J. Hall 6 10 0

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys		Betting Forecast
121	SILVER WAY	M. Feakes	4/1
230	HIJITO	M. Redmond	100/8
430	HOT WATER	W. Myles	11/2
00	GYPSY II.	—	100/6
000	CRUSADE CROSS	H. Millar	100/6
110	MR. TICKLER	W. Parvin	10/1
100	TOSCANE	—	100/6
300	BLACK EAGLE	T. F. Carey	9/2
000	BUENA ESPERANZA	T. Crabb	100/6
000	KNIGHT OF MOURNE	D. Butchers	100/6
002	PAHOKEE	A. Brand	7/1
000	CRACKAJACK	H. Dunk	100/6
403	INTELLIGENT BOY	Colin Richards	10/1
030	GOOD SHOW	P. Kinsella	100/6

2.0—BOOKHAM STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs 2 m 25 yds. Age st. lb.
KNIGHT OF TROY (Mr. J. Rank) Evans 6 12 4
IRISH CHALLENGE (Mr. Gordon) King 6 11 4
RED KNIGHT II (Mr Hunt) Private a 11 4
CORRINGLOSS (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett a 11 4
KILSTAR (Capt. M G Roddick) P. Thrale 6 11 4
BLACK HAWK (Mr W. T. Sears) Jellis 6 11 4
SUNNY SCOT (Mr F Wilmot) Collinson 6 11 4
LARIGOT (Mr T. Desnos) ...Woodland 6 11 4
BRIGHT 'UN (Lt Col Stewart) P. Stewart 5 11 1
CARLEY HILL (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 11 1
BAYSTAR (Ld Southampton) ...Murless 5 11 1
RED PRINCE (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby 5 11 1
KOPPERNICK (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby 5 11 1
JACK FRIAR (Mr A. W Marchant) Dale 5 11 1
DIMENSION (Mr J. Morant) ...Morant 5 11 1
VANROOK (Mr. Le. Partridge) H. Hartigan 5 11 1
REDMORE (Capt. Bridges) I. Anthony 5 11 1
WARDEN'S BAY (Sir W. Chilcott) H. Lowe 4 10 7
FATHER NEPTUNE (Mrs. M Gemmell) Mairs 4 10 7
AVALANCHE II (Mr G Langlands) Owner 4 10 7
SHUN (Mr. O. M. Smith)......R. Dick 4 10 7
OLIGARCH (Ld. Stalbridge) Stalbridge 4 10 7
DON COSSACK (Sir H de Trafford) Whitaker 4 10 7
IBRAHIM II. (M. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 4 10 7

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys		Betting Forecast
031	KNIGHT OF TROY	J. Fawcus	7/4
000	CORRINGLOSS	—	100/8
000	LARIGOT	T. F. Morgan	4/1
403	KOPPERNICK	T. F. Carey	9/4
000	CARLEY HILL	—	7/1
	FATHER NEPTUNE	G. Archibald	10/1
000	AVALANCHE II.	—	100/8
000	OLIGARCH	G. Turner	10/1
	IBRAHIM II.	—	100/8

2.30—SANDOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 700 sovs. 3 m. 125 yds. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN MILLER (Miss D. Paget) G. Anthony a 12 7
BATTLESHIP (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. M. Scott) R. Hobbs a 12 5
SOUTHERN HERO (Mr. James V. Rank) ......Evans a 12 4
RIGHTUN (Mrs A E Phillips) Bissill a 12 3
DRINMORE LAD (Mr. Mellon) I. Anthony a 11 13
BRENDAN'S COTTAGE (Mrs A. S. Bingham) ......Beeby a 11 10
COOLEEN (Mr. James V. Rank) Evans a 11 9
BERIBERI (Mr W Littauer) F. Hartigan a 11 8
SANTA KLAUS (Sir Francis Towle) Tabor 6 11 7
MASAULAY (Mr. H. A Steel) P. Thrale 6 11 6
SILVER BOW II. (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner 6 11 5
DUSKY TROUBADOUR (Mr T. Walls, jun.) ......Walls a 11 4
RED HILLMAN (Ld. Latymer) F. Brown a 11 1
ANTIPAS (Lady Lindsay)......Private 6 10 13
ROCK LAD (Mr. H. R. Bain) F. Furlong a 10 12
PUCKA BELLE (Mr. E. W. W. Bailey) Private a 10 12
TIMBER WOLF (Mrs. James V. Rank) Evans a 10 11
BLUE BANNER II. (Mr. L. E. Stoddard) I. Anthony a 10 11
PERFECT PART (Ld. Acton) ...Dutton a 10 11
DELACHANCE (Mr. J. B Snow) Beeby a 10 9
BUCKTHORN (Capt. L Clements) Master of Gray a 10 8
PROVOCATIVE (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony a 10 7
LOUGH COTTAGE (Mrs Creagh) F. Furlong a 10 5
ALARMIST (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden a 10 3
TAPINOIS (Mr W. Hutchinson) Hurt a 10 1
DRYBURGH (Mr. R Baron Vick) Vick a 10 0
DUNHILL CASTLE (Sir Warden Chilcott) ......H. Lowe a 10 0
BLUE PRINCE (Lady Lindsay) Private a 10 0
IRVINE (Mr. A. P. Parker) R. Parker a 10 0
YOUNG FLINTY (Mrs. Kemp-Gee) Holman a 10 0

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110	GOLDEN MILLER	H. Nicholson	5/1
021	BATTLESHIP	B. Hobbs	8/1
121	SOUTHERN HERO	J. Fawcus	8/1
034	DRINMORE LAD	R. Burford	11/2
111	BRENDAN'S COTTAGE	T. F. Carey	10/1
110	BERIBERI	—	100/7
003	MACAULAY	T. Elder	100/8
111	SILVER BOW II.	Mr. P. Herbert	10/1
110	DUSKY TROUBADOUR	Mr. T. Walls, jun.	20/1
120	RED HILLMAN	T. McNeill	20/1
414	ANTIPAS	W. Parvin	100/8
000	ROCK LAD	F. Furlong	20/1
304	PUCKA BELLE	Mr. E. Bailey	100/7
000	BLUE BANNER II.	E. C. Taylor	20/1
1	PERFECT PART	G. Owen	20/1
000	BUCKTHORN	G. Archibald	20/1
000	PROVOCATIVE	A. Scratchley	20/1
443	LOUGH COTTAGE	Mr. R. Black	20/1
044	ALARMIST	M. Feakes	20/1
300	TAPINOIS	—	20/1
201	DUNHILL CASTLE	F. Walwyn	20/1
000	IRVINE	—	20/1
100	YOUNG FLINTY	—	20/1

Macaulay is not a certain runner.

3.0—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 5 f. Age st. lb.
ELMSTEAD (Mrs C. Rich) W. Nightingall 6 12 7
HENRI'S CHOICE (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs a 12 5
BUNKAWAI (Mr W. C. Edwards) P. Thrale a 12 6
GREY CRUSADER (Capt. Spencer Freeman) ......J. Reardon 5 12 2
PAT'S COTTAGE (Col. Bardwell) Pease 6 12 0
PATRIMONY (Major Bardwell) I. R. Leader 6 11 11
FLAM (Col. J. A. Fairhurst) ......Pease 6 11 10
DUKE OF BURGUNDY (Mr. Rank) Evans 4 11 10
UP SABRE (Mr. A. Morrow)......Private 5 11 10
COCKLAW DENE (Maj Marshall) Paton 6 11 9
PLUVIER DORE (Mr J Metcalf) F. Brown 6 11 9
ABBOT'S FERRY (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner a 11 7
ONTARIO II. (Mr D Dale)......Dale 6 11 5
MASQUERY (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 6 11 4
CHOUCAS (Wing-Comdr. Read) ...Read a 11 3
MRS GRUNDY (Mr G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 5 11 2
MESMERIST (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden 6 11 1
LEMON PEAL (Mrs. C. Langlands) C. Langlands 6 11 0
POMPOUS (Mrs S. H. Kaye) ...Willett a 11 0
ST. BERNARD (Mr. T. Cullinan) J. Beary 4 10 13
TRELISSICK (Mr. F. D. Pirie) Collinson 6 10 13
HAPPY MANMORE (Mrs. H. Lewis) Willett a 10 13
HEADQUARTERS (Mr. D. Hastings) Owner 5 10 11
CUBAN (Lady Maureen Stanley) Murless a 10 10
DUSTY (Mrs. Charles Wood) ......Dale a 10 10
STAGE COACH (Capt. Roddick) P. Thrale 5 10 9
SILVER ANN (Miss Bridges) Master of Gray 4 10 7
MOUNT TOP (Mrs P. Thrale) P. Thrale 4 10 4
RAVIOLI (Mr. P. G. Philcox)......Kerr 4 10 3
HAWFINCH (Mr V. Smyth)......Dale 4 10 1
BUENA ESPERANZA (Mrs. Jones) Roberts 4 10 1
MENU (Mrs. D. P Dick)......D. Dick 5 10 0
CORN LAW (Mr W Hutchinson) Rayson 5 10 0
SAXON (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ...Rayson a 10 0
NO EARTHLY (Mr G. F. Waller) H. Smith a 10 0

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101	ELMSTEAD	J. Fawcus	4/1
31	BUNKAWAI	Mr. P. Vaux	8/1
312	PAT'S COTTAGE	—	10/1
113	GREY CRUSADER	—	10/1
030	PATRIMONY	A. Goodwill	10/1
100	FLAM	D. Martin	100/6
022	UP SABRE	—	100/8
300	PLUVIER DORE	P. Lay	100/6
000	ABBOTS FERRY	—	100/6
011	ONTARIO II.	—	100/6
043	MASQUERY	A. Scratchley	9/2
000	CHOUCAS	—	100/6
300	MESMER ST	D. Butchers	100/6
300	LEMON PEAL	H. Nicholson	100/6
01	POMPOUS	R. Gough	100/6
	Or		
210	HAPPY MANMORE	R. Gough	100/6
213	HEADQUARTERS	J. Moloney	6/1
100	DUSTY	—	100/6
020	SILVER ANN	S. Ingham	100/6
000	MOUNT TOP	T. Elder	100/6
022	HAWFINCH	E. C. Taylor	8/1
000	BUENA ESPERANZA	T. Crabb	100/6
002	MENU	W. Hollick	100/6
000	CORN LAW	J. Fraser	100/6
400	NO EARTHLY	R. Smyth	100/6

3.30—MILBURN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
VELVET GLOVE (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby 5 11 10
MASK AND WIG (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 4 11 7
KNOCK-A-PENNY (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 6 11 3
THE TALKER II. (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 5 11 3
ST. BOTOLPH (Mr. F. W. Dennis) F. Brown 5 11 3
DUN OWL (Col. J. A. Fairhurst) Pease a 11 3
HEXHAM (Mr. M. Good) T. R. Leader 5 11 3
SOCIAL ERROR (Mr. J. Hayes) A. Birch 5 11 3
FARMER GILES (Mr. G. Henderson) Beeby 6 11 3
TEAM BELLE (Mr. H. E. Holden) Goode a 11 3
SUNSTREAK (Mr. C. W. Langlands) Owner 5 11 3
GARIBALDI (Mrs. L. C. Lyster) T. R. Leader 5 11 3
LED ASTRAY (Mr. L. Muir)...Private a 11 3
SAMLA (Lt.-Col. Pemberton) W. Nightingall 5 11 3
STOP PRESS (Mr. J. Rank) ...Evans a 11 3
SCOLE (Wing-Comdr. Read)......Read 5 11 3
KILSTAR (Capt. M. G. Roddick) P. Thrale 6 11 3
LISOLOON (Mrs. M. Seabright) ...Tabor 5 11 3
HINDOO HOLIDAY (Mr. Skeens) Skeens 5 11 3
HAPPY RESULT (Lt.-Col. Stewart) P. Stewart 5 11 3
PRINCE ACHILLE (M. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 5 11 3
SONGE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ...W. Stubbs 5 11 3
NATIONAL NIGHT (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 5 11 3
FOXFIELD (Sir A. Bailey)...I. Anthony 4 11 0
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr Bellville) Bankier 4 11 0
THALIA (Mr. F. O. Berner) W. Nightingall 4 11 0
PYLON III (Mrs. C. T. Bennett) Holland 4 11 0
PRINCE CHARLIE III. (Mr. Blyth) Rayson 4 11 0
BACK CHAT (Mr. H. B. Brandt) P. Thrale 4 11 0
BALLYMONEY (Mr. J. E. Davis) J. E. Davis 4 11 0
BOZAMBO (Mr. C. J. Forbes) ...J. Beary 4 11 0
CLAM (Mr. D. M. Gant)...G. Langlands 4 11 0
ALDINE (Ld. Harewood) ......Barrett 4 11 0
ARGENT (Mr. T. H. Harris) ......Edgeley 4 11 0
MOUNTAIN RANGER (Mr. V. Hobbs) Owner 4 11 0
SELMA (Mr. J. Ismay)......H. Turner 4 11 0
HORDEVILLE (Wing-Comdr. A. W. R. James) Norris 4 11 0
LACAS (Miss J. E. King)......Newby 4 11 0
DIXIE KID (Ld. Mildmay) H. Whiteman 4 11 0
DIOSMA (Mr. J. Morant)......Hemsworth 4 11 0
TO-MORROW (late Turtur) (Mr. S. R. Plummer) ......H. Hartigan 4 11 0
BRIGHT NIGHT (Mr. N. Prinsep) Bankier 4 11 0
BULE LAGOON (Mr. Spiers) Kilpatrick 4 11 0
SIR BERTIE (Mr. P. Thrale) P. Thrale 4 11 0
CORPACH (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 4 11 0
ATHMAR (Lady W. de Broke) Goode 4 11 0
RED ROWER (Ld. Stalbridge) Stalbridge 3 10 0
SILVER MUSIC (Mr. Stiebich) W. Madden 3 10 0
MAFIUSI (Mr. J. M. Terry)......Tabor 3 10 0
KNIGHT OF THE BORDER (Mr. J. Hanbury) Earl 3 10 0

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys		Betting Forecast
01	VELVET GLOVE	T. F. Carey	5/1
001	MASK AND WIG	A. Scratchley	4/1
	KNOCK-A-PENNY	—	20/1
002	THE TALKER II.	R. Burford	8/1
00	ST. BOTOLPH	P. Lay	20/1
000	DUN OWL	E. C. Brown	20/1
	SOCIAL ERROR	—	20/1
00	FARMER GILES	F. Walwyn	20/1
0	TEAM BELLE	W. Parvin	20/1
0	GARIBALDI	Mr. J. Hislop	100/7
434	SAMLA	—	100/6
000	STOP PRESS	J. Fawcus	100/8
20	PRINCE ACHILLE	—	20/1
	FOXFIELD	C. Moore	20/1
0	ROMAN HACKLE	R. Hobbs	20/1
0	PRINCE CHARLIE III.	D. Butchers	10/1
	BACK CHAT	—	20/1
0	BOZAMBO	M. Doherty	100/8
00	CLAM	—	20/1
02	ALDINE	E. C. Taylor	7/1
	MOUNTAIN RANGER	E. Knight	10/1
4	DIXIE KID	Mr. A. B. Mildmay	10/1
000	BRIGHT NIGHT	D. L. Jones	20/1
00	SILVER MUSIC	—	20/1
0	MAFIUSI	—	20/1
000	KNIGHT OF THE BORDER	Archibald	20/1

HUNTING

MEATH HOUNDS

HUNTING ON FOOT

When we met at Raheinstown yesterday there was considerable bone in the ground, and as it was still freezing hard the horses were sent home. However, Mrs. Connell, the Master decided to hunt on foot, and, with scent of the best, a fine hound hunt was brought off from the bog wood. Going away across the road this fox led the through Derry's plantation and portion of Summerhill bog, then turned right-handed into Agher bog wood. Hounds ran through here with a great cry and eventually bowled over their quarry. The time was three hours.

CO. SLIGO HARRIERS

In spite of almost continuous hail showers, these hounds turned up at Punchbowl on Wednesday. For a while it looked as though Mr. E. Browne (hon. huntsman) and Mr. R. Browne (acting hon. whip) would have everything to themselves, but after hounds had been hunting for some forty minutes a few more hardy enthusiasts turned up, and were rewarded for their fortitude by fine sport between Cloverhill and Punchbowl, with hounds running down to the Sligo Ballysodare main road in the evening, where they lost. Owing to the almost impossible weather, hounds were then brought home.

MEET CANCELLED

The South County Dublin Harriers' meet for to-day has been cancelled owing to bad weather.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December	Meet	Hour
To-day	9-Mile Stone	1.30
Wednesday, 22nd	The Hatchet	1.30
Friday, 24th	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11.0
Monday, 20th	Kildangan	11.0
Tuesday, 21st	Watch House Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 23rd	Narraghmore Village	11.0
Friday, 24th	Sherlockstown Cross-roads	11.0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 20th	Bellinter	11.0
Tuesday, 21st	Dunshaughlin	11.0
Thursday, 23rd	Brittas	11.0
Friday, 24th	Kilmore Cross-roads	11.0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day—Corbawn House, Shankill, at 1.30 (by invitation).

ATHLETICS

INSURING RUNNERS AGAINST INJURY

Efforts are being made to effect an insurance against athletes receiving injuries while running.

This step is being taken by the Southern Committee of the English Amateur Athletic Association as the result of an athlete losing his leg after being "spiked." The runner, M. Fountain, of Wycombe Phœnix Harriers, competed in a cross-country championship last season. He was struck in the leg by a spike from a shoe, and it had to be amputated. When the case was reported to the Southern Committee they decided to make a donation to the fund organised by Fountain's club towards the cost of an artificial limb, and instructed the hon. secretary to make inquiries of insurance companies with a view to taking out a policy to cover such happenings.

SWIMMING

NORTH DUBLIN WINTER CLUB

The weekly races in the O'Reilly Cup and McPartland Cup points competitions will take place to-morrow at Clontarf Baths. Entries close at 12.45 p.m. sharp.

SQUASH.—For specially contributed article read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. —(Advt.)

ANGLING

IRISH FLY-FISHERS' COMMITTEE

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORKING REPORTED

The annual general meeting of the Irish Trout Fly Fishers' Competition Committee was held last night in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, Commander H. Baker, R.N.V.R., presiding.

Dr. H. A. Lafferty, the hon. secretary, in his annual report, said that the organisation, though only five years old, had the distinction during the past summer of staging what he believed to be the biggest trout angling competition ever held in the British Isles. That Ireland should have had this distinction was something to be proud of, but it was to be emphasised that an event of such magnitude would have been utterly impossible were it not for the fact that the Committee was able to rely on the active support of the members of its affiliated associations.

It was a matter for regret that during the past year a few associations allowed their affiliations to lapse, but, as against that, certain new associations became affiliated for the first time, and the strength of the organisation remained as in 1936, with 29 affiliated associations.

The affiliated associations for 1937 were: Cahir, Lough Mask, Sunday's Well, Castlebar, Waterville, Westport, Bandon, County Wicklow, Lough Ennell, Maigue, Dublin, Cork, Galway, Carlow, Tralee, Killarney, Fermanagh, Macroom Monaghan, Cavan, Bundoran Northern Fly Fishers' Club, Armagh, Kingdom, S. Arrow, Sligo, Lough Corrib, Newport, Lough Cullen and Conn.

The honorary secretary gave a detailed account of the competitions held during the year, and thanked the members of the national Press, who had furthered the efforts of the Committee by placing space at the Committee's disposal.

A NATIONAL SPORT

Commander Baker, in welcoming the members, said that the fact that the international competition in Lough Leven was such a success indicated that the Committee was acknowledged outside Ireland. What that would lead to depended on the efforts of the secretaries of the local Committees, whose waters would be fished in due course. They were all national sportsmen, and, like good Irishmen, they were working for the betterment of their sport, no matter to what part of Ireland they belonged.

Commander H. Baker, of Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Committee; Dr. Lafferty was re-elected hon. secretary, and Mr. A. Frank, hon. treasurer.

Ex-officio members—Mr. H. G. Ryan, hon. secretary, I.F.S.T.A.F.; Mr. H. R. Rodgers, hon. secretary, V.A.F.

The following were elected to the Committee:—

Ulster—Captain A. D. Allen, Armagh; Drew Barr, Louth and Lancs; R. H. Mills, Monaghan; W. W. A. Taylor, Enniskillen; T. A. E. Pollard, Cavan.

Munster—Captain A. Paget, Castleblayney; J. F. McCarthy, Cahir; G. O'Connell, Cork; J. Lynch, Macroom; A. J. Smith, Killarney.

Connaught—J. P. Flanagan, Castlebar; J. P. Burke, Sligo; H. C. G. McCormick, Ballysodare; the Rev. Dr. A. A. Luce, T.C.D., and J. Rice, Ballina.

Leinster—Dr. J. F. Falvey, Dublin; J. H. Gilson, Mullingar; W. Leary, Wicklow; Captain W. J. Odlum, Wicklow, and P. O'Neill, Mullingar.

A Reuter's message from Gibraltar says:—Six British stowaways were on board the 2,324 tons London steamer Pracat, which arrived here this evening from the port of Gandia, near Barcelona, *en route* to Antwerp. They were not permitted to land by the police authorities. The captain of the Pracat reported that he had lost one member of his crew, a fireman, who was washed overboard in the Mediterranean during very rough seas.

HOCKEY.—Notes on matters of the moment and special reports of matches appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. —(Advt.)

SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN PARK MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Milano.	Hijito.	Larigot.	Golden Miller.*	Masquery.	Aldine.
S. Life & Sportsman	Asterabad.	Silver Way.	Koppernigk.	Brendan's Cottage.	Pat's Cottage, next best.	The Talker II.
Man on the Spot	Asterabad.*	Silver Way.	Koppernigk.	Drinmore Lad.	Masquery.	Mask and Wig.
Daily Sketch	Asterabad.*	Salena.	Koppernigk.	Macaulay; if absent, Drinmore Lad.	Ontario II.	The Talker II.
Star	Asterabad; Milano, place.	Silver Way; Hot Water, place.	Koppernigk.*; Knight of Troy, place.	Macaulay; Lough Cottage, place.	Masquery; Pat's Cottage, place.	Aldine; Mask and Wig, place.
Evening Standard	Sporting Piper.	Salena.	Knight of Troy.	L. Anthony's selected.	Masquery.	Corpach.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

FOUR SENIOR MATCHES

Lansdowne and Blackrock in Opposition

OF the four senior club matches to be played in Dublin this afternoon that between Lansdowne and Blackrock College at Lansdowne road is likely to prove the most attractive. Blackrock College so far have only suffered one defeat, and then when they fielded a weakened side. With the majority of their regular team available to-day they will doubtless resume their winning way, though Lansdowne are certain to test them out fully. Bective Rangers will be at home to Wanderers, and, on recent form, the latter club should about win. Clontarf, who, though losing two of their best backs this season, have been doing well, winning a majority of their matches, and they should notch up another victory to-day against Old Wesley at Castle avenue. Palmerston, who scored a surprise win over Bective Rangers last Saturday, will have a stiffer task against Old Belvedere at Clonskeagh. University College travel to Cork to play Constitution, and Trinity, owing to the holidays, have no match.

FIXTURES

(KICK-OFF, 2.30.)

SENIOR MATCHES.

Lansdowne v. Blackrock College. Lansdowne road
Bective Rangers v. Wanderers. Donnybrook.
Clontarf v. Old Wesley. Castle avenue.
Palmerston v. Old Belvedere. Clonskeagh.
Cork Constitution v. University College (Dublin). Mardyke, Cork
Kilkenny v. Monkstown "A" Kilkenny.

ENGLISH TRIAL MATCH.

Probables v. Possibles. Ipswich.

SCOTTISH TRIAL MATCH.

Probables v. Possibles Melrose.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Old Belvedere 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd Ballymun.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Clontarf 2nd. Donnybrook.
Palmerston 2nd v. Railway Union. Clonskeagh.
C.Y.M.S. v. St. Mary's College. Harold's Cross road.
Wanderers 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Lansdowne road.

MINOR LEAGUE MATCHES.

Clontarf 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd. Castle avenue.
Harding v. Old Belvedere 3rd.
Railway Union 2nd v. Palmerston 3rd. Park avenue.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd Lansdowne road.
Old First v. Blackrock College 3rd Chalgrove terrace.
St. Mary's College 2nd v. Malahide. Kimmage
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Castle Claremont road.

JUNIOR CLUB MATCHES.

Blackrock College 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Nutley avenue.
Imperial Tobacco Co. v Seapoint. Crumlin
College of Surgeons v. Dundalk Bird avenue, Clonskeagh.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Skerries. Kimmage
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Suttonians. Bird avenue, Clonskeagh.
University College 3rd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd Belfield, Donnybrook
Shannon Buccaneers v. Galway University. Athlone.
Wanderers 3rd "A" v. College of Surgeons 3rd Merrion road
Old Belvedere 3rd "B" v. Wanderers 3rd "B" Ballymun.
Monkstown 3rd "A" v. Old Belvedere 3rd "A" Sydney Parade.
London-Irish v. Old Paulines. Sunbury-on-Thames.
Old Paulines "A" v. London-Irish "A."

TEAMS

Wanderers 1st—E. C. Ridgeway; A. C. Preston, F. Martin D Davis, T. Shepherd; K. Wilkinson, A. B. Robertson; C. R. Graves, Rev. T. R. Horan (capt.), J. D. Robertson, H. D. Sterling, J. J. Spicer M Murray, P. J. Verlin, J. B. Johnston.

Wanderers 2nd—L. B. Butler; R. Arigho, J. K Fraser, C. E. Sowman, J. Brooks; J. Rees, W. Brooks; R. Wilkinson, J Ryan, G. W. McGibney (capt.), L. Ross, D. Hart, R. Heron, N. J Norris, J. St. J McGibney.

Blackrock College 1st—D. G. O'Leary; F. L. Scott, P. Crowe, L. B. McMahon, J. J. O'Connor; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; J. Westby, J. T. Hooper, J. J. Cullen, A. N. Other, J. K. Mooney, R. H. Ballagh, S. A. Morrison, J. J. Ryan.

Clontarf 1st—M. B. Williams; T. J. Gleeson, J. J. Mooney, G. E. Enright, B. Mullan; P. J. Horan, R. J. Giddings; W. Curtin, E. J. Lyons, S. Mullan, C. E. Polden, J. A. Tyson, J. J. Guiney, W. Clark, L. A. Moran.

Clontarf 2nd—E. Saurin; J. N. Taylor, J. F. McDonnell, D. Fitzgerald, P. V. Guiney; S. P. McHugh, D. Y. Gibson; J. E. Lawless, Rev. R. Stuart, S. H. Polden, D. P. Madden, J. Naughton, T. Roche, R. P. Williams, P. Headon.

University College 1st—P. Crean; T. Bradley, A. Bailey, D. O'Brien, T. Prendiville; W. Dallas, J. Thompson T. Headon, M. Raymond, T. Boland, J. Ryan, L. Gibson, J. Murray, P. Morrissey, P. O'Meara.

University College 2nd—W. McNamara; P. Boland, D. O'Sullivan, A. N. Other, S. Morrissey, T. Chamberlain J. Managhan; E. Lanigan, S. Redmond, C. Murray, G. Hickey, B. Cullen, S. O'Reilly, J. Crowe, A. N. Other.

Old Belvedere 1st—R. Belton (capt.); P. Murray, G. Quinn, D. Conroy, B. Kennedy; P. Quinn, J. Leonard; W. Cleary, E. May, T. Murphy, D. Lynch, J. Belton, B. O'Reilly, V. Aird, F. Rooney.

Lansdowne 1st—C. Murphy; B. Cruise, J. Cagney, F. Cosgrave, D. Cosgrave; J. Cagney, D. Twoomey; T. Sinnott, R. Mitchell, A. Thompson, J. Beglan, D. Parcell, H. Egan, G. Jackson, C. A. Boyle.

Lansdowne 2nd—C. Robertson; W. Burke, N. Burke J. McMenamin, D. Cannon; G. Mahony, J. O'Dwyer L. Scott, V. Demery, A. Johnstone, A. Murray, W. Sutherland, G. Robinson, G. McNamara, H. Begley.

Palmerston 1st—C. J. Hughes; A. K. Ellis, T. Russell, A. G. McLean, W. J. Cornick; M. Keelan, J. R. G. Sealy; E. J. Flynn (capt.), A. Brooks, J. H. Thompson, A. Raffan, W. J. McHugh, J. Grace, W. Wallace, D. M. Hudson.

Palmerston 2nd—E. Thompson; J. Briggs C. Carrie, J. P. Hodgins, E. Burgess; R. J. Walsh, R. D. Eadie; W. H. Brooks, R. Brennan, B. E. Hennessey, E. Scott (capt.), R. Large, D. Robinson, W. Taylor, J. Towell.

Old Wesley 1st—W. B. Sterling; A. T. Scott, J. J. McConnell W. R. Prescott, R. R. McCritick; G. A. Carry F. I. Wolfe; W. T. Collier, W. Donald, S. Hall, R. D. Magill, J. McConnell, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, W. G. Taylor.

Old Wesley 2nd—Cathcart; O'Neill, McConnell, May Prince; Mason, Dombleton; Rogers McConnell, McNamara, McCulloch, Priestman, Carleton, Martin, Plewman.

Monkstown 1st—S. Noble; G. Salmon, B. Montgomery, D. Barclay, D. Kennedy; P. Keane, J. McCourt (capt.); B. Dunne H. Boylan, F. Salmon, J. Regan, E. Dunne, J Griffin Another, M. O'Reilly.

Monkstown 2nd—C. Bowles; T. Wall, P. Spillane, G. Flynn, T. Early; R. Craig, Dr. Patton; J. Dudley (capt.), R. Fitzgerald, B. Collins, J. Boylan P. Clifford J. Wall, F. Callow, W. Cooper.

Railway Union 1st—J. Westby; E. J. Daly, D. B. Kelly, J. J. Corrigan, P. J. Lyons; P. J. Fogarty, D. Molinn; J. M. Earls (capt.), J. A. Brennan H. N. Gale, A. McDonald, E. Fitzpatrick, E. Foley, N. McMahon J. Pierce.

Imperial Tobacco Co.—M. White; H. A. Watchorn, R. B. Cobbe, P. White, A. Murphy; H. Mooney, J. Sugars; E. F. R. ffrench, E. Gormley, W. J. McCarthy, J. Day, B. Connellan, C. McKillop, W. J. O'Brien, F. Jackson.

Suttonians 1st—J. Campbell; T. Boyd, H. G. McDowell, A. Bamford, W. H. S. Campbell; H. McCracken, P. J. Lavery; R. Malcolm (capt.), K. O'Grady, L. Glover, R. Campbell, M. Conn, R. G. Watson, M. White C. Greer. Subs.—J. M. Woods, R. Courtney, P. Culligan.

Harding 1st—C. G. Walker (capt.); W. Smyth, F. Taylor, F. Megan, R. Bellew; G. Fawcett, A. Lyons; W. G. McManaway, A. Goff, F. McDowell, C. Harrison, J. Gordon P. Bollard, G. Hatton, R. Talbot.

Old First—F. Kimberly; C. Jones, G. Hilliard, J. Large, C. Davey; M. Pappin, E. Hogan; W. Hogan, R. Maher, T. Crone, G. Stanley, G. Armstrong, J. Hogan, G. Halpin F. Smith.

London Irish—J. L. C. Dillon; C. J. Griffin, O. G. Horrigan, M. Meredith, J. Woods; A. Kilmartin, J. de Mestre; J. Daly, J. Chadwick, T. P. Walsh, T. P. Cuss, V. F. D. Tarrant, C. J. Reidy (capt.), C. V. O'Reilly, H. St. G. Gallagher.

MONKSTOWN SCHOOLBOYS

Schoolboys wishing to play for above team during the Christmas vacation should forward their names, addresses and positions in the field to the Hon. Secretary, Captain J. R. Ramsey, 12 College Green, Dublin ('Phone 22363) immediately.

TO-DAY'S TRIAL TEAMS

The England Selection Committee will not decide until this morning which team J. Heaton, brought in following the withdrawal of F. M. McRae, will play in at Ipswich to-day. It is considered likely that he will be included in the Possibles' three-quarter line so that he can partner R. Leyland, with whom he plays in the centre for Lancashire. No other changes in either the Probables' or the Possibles' team are expected.

The Scottish trial will take place at Melrose.

ENGLAND

PROBABLES.

Full Back—R. A. Gerrard (Bath).

Three-quarters—E. J. Unwin (The Army and Rosslyn Park), P. Cranmer (Moseley), Another (B. E. Nicholson or J. Heaton), J. A. Macdonald (Cambridge University).

Half-backs—W. S. Kemble (Harlequins), J. L Giles (Coventry).

Forwards—R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Tott (Waterloo), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), A. Wheatley (Coventry), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), W. H. Weston (Northampton), C. Thompson (Harlequins), R. Bolton (Harlequins).

POSSIBLES.

Full Back—H. D. Freakes (Oxford University).

Three-quarters—A. Obolensky (Oxford University), R. Leyland (The Army and Aldershot Services), B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins), R. H. Guest (Liverpool University).

Half-backs—J. R. Auty (Headingley), P. Cooke (Oxford University).

Forwards—G. T. Dancer (Bedford), W. C. Chadwick (Cambridge University), R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University), D. W. Standeven (Halifax), J. T. W. Berry (Leicester), J. R. Spear (Durham University), P. K. Mayhew (Oxford University).

SCOTLAND

PROBABLES.

Full Back—C. F. Grieve (Duke of Wellington's Regiment).

Three-quarters—A. H. Drummond (Kelvinside Academicals), R. C Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.).

Half-backs—R. B. Bruce Lockhart (Cambridge University), T. F. Dorward (Gala).

Forwards—J. A. Reid (London Scottish), P. W. Tait (Royal High School F.P.), W. M. Inglis (Royal Engineers), C. L. Melville (Black Watch), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), J. A. Waters (Selkirk), M. M. Henderson (Dunfermline).

REST OF SCOTLAND.

Full Back—J. Dun (Gala).

Three-quarters—G. H. Caithness (Edinburgh Police), T. C. Brown (Watsonians), E. C. Hunter (Watsonians), N. A. Gillanders (Panmure).

Half-backs—I. G. Thomson (Melville F.P.), Another.

Forwards—R. Cowe (Melrose), R. M. Grieve (Kelso), A. Roy (Waterloo), J. A. Beattie (Hawick), G. Officer (Montrose), G. D. Shaw (Sale), D. K. Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers), Sub.-Lieut. Crawford (United Services).

GAELIC GAMES

THE CHARITY CUP FINAL

USEFUL DUBLIN TEAMS MEET TO-MORROW

(BY PAT'O.)

O'Tooles and Wolfe Tones meet again at Croke Park to-morrow in the replayed final of the St. Vincent de Paul Charity Cup. On their way to the final O'Tooles played good football to beat the favourites for the Cup—St. Josephs. The victory of Wolfe Tones over Parnells was unexpected at the other end, and the Firhouse team will carry much confidence from the South Dublin County. In their recent matches Wolfe Tones have played very clever football. Had R. Smith been back to lead their attack I should say that Tones would win.

O'Tooles have a useful young side with purpose and a growing following—the best fifteen sent out of the North parish for many years. Had their front line—Barry, McMahon and Maher—more weight I should fancy them to win next year's County championship.

The Corn Ceitinn final at Killester promises good hurling, but Young Irelands look likely winners.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Croke Park—Charity Cup (re-play)—Final—O'Tooles v. Wolfe Tones, 12.30 p.m.; Peader Mackens v. Civil Service, 1.45 p.m. (Loving Cup Final).

Killester—Young Irelands v. Fianna (Corn Ceitinn Final), 11.45 a.m.

Chapelizod—Blanchardstown v. Green Flags (Junior Football), 2.30 p.m.

Bohernabreena—Round Towers v. St. Anne's, 2.30 p.m. (Junior Football).

TO-DAY.

Croke House—Central Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Phœnix Park—Ard Craobh v. St. Vincents, 3.0 p.m.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

AN INTERESTING FIXTURE LIST

BOHEMIANS AT HOME TO ST. JAMES'S GATE

Last week Shamrock Rovers regained the lead in the Free State League, and at home to Drumcondra to-morrow it is as certain as anything in present-day football could be that they will retain it.

With eight points, the Rovers are two clear of Bohemians, who are level with Limerick, St. James's Gate, Brideville, and Shelbourne; Dundalk being only one below these.

Thus the match to-day at Dalymount Park, between Bohemians and St. James's Gate, is of exceptional interest. St. James's Gate have made no changes, but the Bohemian committee are experimenting with alterations in positions, which, they believe, will make the line more effective. It should be the best of the half-dozen matches.

Nash is still in hospital with a fractured collar-bone, and, with Gormley also on the injured list, Limerick are set a problem even at home. The Southern team, however, have lost only one of their five matches, whereas Sligo Rovers have been beaten in four, and to save even a point the champions will need to play a lot better than they have been doing since the opening of the campaign.

Bray, after a convincing start, have been showing signs of weakness forward, the while Brideville have been fairly consistent. At home the latter should strengthen their position, as should Waterford, who visit Cork. Only a point separates Shelbourne and Dundalk, but the latter have the ground advantage. Next to the match at Dalymount Park this is the most attractive of the week-end fixtures.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY
(2.30.)

FREE STATE LEAGUE.
Bohemians v. St. James's Gate. Dalymount Park.

IRISH LEAGUE.
Belfast Celtic v. Newry Town. Celtic Park.
Linfield v. Bangor. Windsor Park.
Glenavon v. Derry City. Lurgan.
Larne v. Portadown. Larne.
Distillery v. Cliftonville. The Oval.
Ards v. Ballymena United. Ards.
Coleraine v. Glentoran. Coleraine.

TO-MORROW

FREE STATE LEAGUE.
Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra. Milltown.
Brideville v. Bray Unknowns. Harold's Cross.
Limerick v. Sligo Rovers. Limerick.
Dundalk v. Shelbourne. Dundalk.
Cork v. Waterford. Cork.

INTERMEDIATE CUP—SEMI-FINAL REPLAY
Distillery v. Terenure Athletic. Dalymount Park

TEAMS

Bohemians—W. Nolan; J. O'Brien D Simmonson; J. Forde, J. Smith, A. Maguire; K. O'Flanagan, R. McEvoy, F. Fullen, W. Jordan, P. Ellis (capt.). Reserve—P. French.

Limerick—Murphy; Connolly, Cotter; Douglas (or Callery), McCann, Cummins; O'Neill Noonan, Smith, Lynch, Kelly

Drumcondra—J. McLean; R. Bennett, Healy; M. Mulville, Kelly, Hutchinson; D. Fleming, W. Mulville, J. Nolan, A. Cullen, P. Meehan. Reserves—J. Tighe, G. Smithers.

Brideville—(From) McClory, Glenn, Meek, Byrne, Wall, Buckley, Jackson, Allison, Hamilton, Smyth, Dwyer Lennox.

Bray Unknowns—Flynn; Neary, McAuliffe; Fitzgibbon, Dalton, McArdle; Doran, Dunne, Murphy, Buchanan, Smyth.

Shelbourne—Kennedy; Galloway, Preston; Simpson, Nolan Turner; Bradley, Ryan, Doyle, Matthews, Higgins. Reserve—Sean Byrne.

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill, Hoy; McAfee, Moloney, Lunn; Patterson, Squires, Rigby, Donnelly Griffiths.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Stewart, Doyle; O'Reilly, Gaskins, Lennon; Kennedy, Balfe, Byrne, Reid, Geoghegan. Reserves—Gill and Tynan.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Williams Cullen; Molloy, Blake, O. Kinsella; Donnelly, T. Kinsella, Dunne, Ward, Foy. Reserve—W. Carroll.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT IN SCOTLAND

Unless there is a remarkable change in the weather it seems probable that the matches in Scotland will again be interfered with by the conditions. There appears little prospect of a thaw, and on grounds where snow has been cleared away there is always the danger of frost

There will be no definite decisions until the referees inspect the grounds, but meantime the position can be summarised as follows:—

Off—Queen's Park v. Hamilton Acads.

Probable—Queen of the South v. Glasgow Rangers; Hibernian v. Celtic; Dundee v. Ayr United; Arbroath v. Aberdeen.

Doubtful—Kilmarnock v. Heart of Midlothian; Falkirk v. St. Mirren; Partick Thistle v. Third Lanark; Clyde v. Morton; Motherwell v. St. Johnstone.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Senior Club Matches.—Glenageary v. Bray (Glengara Park, 3.0); Maids v. Muckross 1st (Templeogue, 2.30); Newcomes v. Old Wesley (Stradbrook, 3.15); Optimists v. Old College (Sydney Parade, 3.15); Optimists 2nd v. University College (Belfield, 2.30); Pembroke Wanderers v. Sheilmartin (Serpentine avenue, 3.15).

Intermediate League "A"—Maids 3rd v. Loreto Past 3rd (Templeogue, 2.30).

Middle League "B"—Dominican Past 2nd v. Ierne (Richmond road, 2.15).

Minor League "A"—Graftonians v. Ierne 2nd (Richmond road, 3.15).

Junior Club Matches.—Glenageary 2nd v. Nutgrove (Templeogue, 2.30); Newcomes 5th v. Dominican Past 5th (Stradbrook, 2.15); Optimists 4th v. Newcomes 4th (Templeogue, 2.15); Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Muckross 3rd (Rathmines, 2.15); Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. Loreto Past 4th (Serpentine avenue, 2.15); Pembroke Wanderers 5th v. U.C.D. 3rd (Belfield, 3.30).

TEAMS FOR LEINSTER JUNIOR TRIALS

At a meeting of the Junior Selectors the following teams were chosen for the Junior Trials to be held on January 1st. A and B meet at 2 p.m., and C and D meet at 3 p.m., the venue to be announced later:—

"A" Team—Misses Dudley (Optimists); Van Aumbrigh (Newcomes), Fry (Old College); Scanlon (Civil Service), H. Dowdall (Annadale), Stephen (Newcomes); N Dowdall (Annadale), Evans (Lido), O'Mahony (Dominican Past), McDonald (Annadale), and Merrick (Trinity).

"B" Team—Misses Hefferman (R. and S.P.U.); Doherty (Civil Service), Fennelly (Civil Service); McElhinny (Dominican Past), Kelly (Imperial Tobacco), Frost (Pembroke Wanderers); Webster (Trinity), Farrell (Optimists), Fryane (Imperial Tobacco), Dowling (Muckross), and Ingram (Muckross).

"C" Team—Misses Leneham (Shielmartin); Fleming (Dominican Past), O'Dwyer (Loreto Past); Gilligan (Lido), Wilson (R. and S.P.U.), Troy (U.C.D.); Cruise (Newcomes), Coote (Pembroke Wanderers), Daly (Monkstown), Hyland (Muckross), and Brindley (Optimists).

"D" Team—Misses White (Monkstown); Fisher (Imperial Tobacco), Healy (Pembroke Wanderers); Monahan (Loreto Past), O'Neill (Muckross), Kettle (R and S.P.U.); Smyth (Old Wesley), Digby (U.C.D.), Cairns (Optimists), Radcliffe (Maids), and Foley (Shielmartin).

MUNSTER SENIOR TRIAL

In the second Munster senior trial at Cork, Greys—who are regarded as the probable team—again defeated Navys, the score being 4 goals to nil. Three of the scores were recorded by Miss J. Burns and the fourth by Miss K. O'Neill. Several of those picked for the trial were unable to turn out, but there will be a third trial game before the Munster team is finally selected.

SNOOKER

CANADIAN'S 131 BREAK

Conrad Stanbury, Canadian entrant for the World Professional Snooker Championship, made a break of 131 on a standard table at Balham, London, last night. This is Stanbury's highest break in England, and only four short of Davis's world record. Ten blacks, one pink, two blues, one brown and all the pool balls were included in the run.

LINDRUM'S GOOD LEAD

With only two more sessions to be played, Lindrum, who concedes 17 points each frame, has a lead of eight frames over Newman in their Gold Cup tournament heat at Thurston's, London, the Australian having won 34 against 26. The most interesting of the games yesterday was the second in the afternoon. Newman was in front at 70-46, and seemed certain to win with the last four colours available. Lindrum manoeuvred for snookers, and eventually laid one which resulted in Newman conceding a brown penalty. Then Lindrum cleared brown to black to win.

COURSING—Notes of general interest by a well-known authority and reports of meetings appear in "THE IRISH FIELD," published every Saturday. —(Advt.)

BOXING

McAVOY MAY MEET FRANK HOUGH

N.S.C. PLANS FOR CRUISER TITLE FIGHT

The National Sporting Club may stage a British cruiser-weight title fight on January 20 after all. Mr. John Harding, the manager, stated yesterday that Jock McAvoy, the holder, has signified his willingness to defend his title against Frank Hough, of Battersea, provided Hough defeats Heinz Lazek, the Austrian, at Earl's Court, on Monday. "If Hough beats Lazek," said Mr. Harding, "we shall immediately apply to the British Boxing Board of Control for sanction to stage a fight between McAvoy and Hough for the championship. The National Sporting Club will support Hough's claim for recognition to the utmost if he beats Lazek.

THIL-BROUILLARD MATCH

PARIS, Friday.

When he arranged for Lou Brouillard to make a third visit to Europe with the possibility of yet another fight against Marcel Thil, Jeff Dickson, the promoter, had forgotten that Brouillard had been suspended by the I.B.U. until February 14th following his last fight with Thil, which the latter won on a foul. He thought the suspension expired on January 14, so Brouillard and Thil will meet in February instead of January.

GERMAN AMATEURS' DEFEAT

EXPERTS NOT SATISFIED WITH DECISIONS

BERLIN, Friday.

German experts and writers are not satisfied with the result of the contest between the English and German amateurs at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night, when the English team won by seven matches to five. They think that, at least, two of the decisions given against Germans were wrong. Herr Metzner, Reich Leader of Boxing, did not disguise his disappointment. "Both teams were in good form and did their best," he said, "but the total result was biased by false decisions. Nuernberg had clearly won all three rounds, as well as Fluss, although the latter's advantage was somewhat smaller."

Nuernberg was outpointed by F. J. Simpson in the light-weight contest, and Fluss lost on points to C. Webster, the welter-weight.

Herr Metzner added:—"With an international board of referees Germany would have won the bout. We are, nevertheless, satisfied with the result, and hope to see the English boxers next year in Germany."

The newspapers, in expressing their disappointment, point out that Simpson was down twice in the first round and recovered only in the third round.

BOUTS AT COLERAINE

At Coleraine last night five bouts were staged, of which the principal was that between Jack Gouldie (Leeds) and Spike Robinson (Belfast). Gouldie was down in the first and second rounds, and, after taking three counts in the third, he retired.

Other results:—J. McCready (Lurgan) beat Jim Hughes (Belfast), Al Pedlar (Belfast) k.o. Johnny Basham (Belfast) in the fifth round. Jack Robinson (Belfast) beat Jim Carey (Lisburn), who retired in the second round; George Kelly (Dublin) beat Chuck Flanagan (Belfast).

BOARD OF CONTROL SPLIT WITH N.S.C.

A "split" between the British Boxing Board of Control and the National Sporting Club was revealed yesterday by the news that Mr. John Harding, N.S.C. manager, had been instructed to withdraw from the Southern branch of the Board and not to offer himself for election. Hitherto the National Sporting Club have had the right to be represented on the Southern branch. That right was lost recently by a change in the Board's constitution, which meant that the N.S.C. would in future have to submit their representative for election.

GOLF

THE JOHN LUMSDEN MEMORIAL CUP

TO BE PLAYED ON TWO COURSES NEXT YEAR

For the first time the John Lumsden Memorial Cup will next year be played on two courses, instead of one as heretofore.

That was the decision taken at a meeting of the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland last evening in Jury's Hotel.

There had been talk of a qualifying competition for the match play owing to the annually increasing number of entries. Last year they were close on 150, and the tournament ran into the second week, but a recurrence of that trouble will be obviated by playing the competition on two courses. Next year Dun Laoghaire and Woodbrook will be the venues.

The Senior Cup and Barton Shield go to Royal Dublin, the Junior Cup to Grange, and the Michael Moran Memorial Cup to Hermitage.

Dates for the club open competitions were sanctioned, and those for the Branch fixtures are:—

Senior Cup—Royal Dublin, April 25th.
Barton Shield—Royal Dublin, April 28th.
Moran Cup—Hermitage, April 28th.
Barton Cup—First Round, May 4th.
Junior Cup—Grange, May 9th.
Junior Cup—Country Section, May 4th.
Provincial Towns' Cup—May 11th.
John Lumsden Memorial Cup — Dun Laoghaire and Woodbrook, July 4. Final to be played on a neutral course on a date to be arranged.

R. SWEENY NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY FOR BRITAIN

Robert Sweeny, American holder of the Amateur Championship, is to become an Englishman, but it is definite that he is not eligible to play for Great Britain against the United States in the Walker Cup match at St Andrews next June.

"My change of nationality has nothing whatever to do with golf," said Mr. Sweeny, in London yesterday. "It is entirely for personal reasons that I have decided to become an Englishman. I have resided in England eleven years and I have been considering the matter for a long time—long before I played in the Amateur Championship. I intend sending in my naturalisation papers next week, and these take several months to go through."

The Selection Committee appointed by the Royal and Ancient Club for the Walker Cup match, at a meeting in London, ordained that only players eligible on December 15th last would be considered for the match. Asked what country he would adopt, Mr. Sweeny said: "Definitely, I will become English. I hope to represent England in home internationals, if my form justifies it."

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
To-day—Last turkey competition. A special competition for previous winners; starting by time sheet.

HERMITAGE.
To-day — Saturday Cup final. To-morrow—Christmas hamper competition, 18 holes, bogey.

CASTLE.
To-day—Christmas hamper, singles.

NEWLANDS.
To-morrow—Hamper competition, fourball, bogey, 18 holes.

MALAHIDE.
To-day—Turkey competition. Fancy dress dance in clubhouse, 7.30 p.m.

DELGANY.
Ladies' Branch—Medal final—1st, Mrs. Fry (18), 88; 2nd, Mrs. Beattie (9), 91. Turkey sweepstakes—Miss Alexander (30), 72.

HOCKEY

FINAL LEINSTER TRIAL

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH

BY OUR HOCKEY CORRESPONDENT.

The Leinster Hockey team has been taking shape during the last few weeks, and to-day's final trial at Londonbridge road will probably confirm the selectors' choice of the Probables for the interprovincial series to come next month. There will be a few positions keenly fought for to-day—one of the full-backs, centre-half and outside-right. The other eight positions will almost certainly go to the men in possession, four of whom were on the Irish team last season. Trials can produce surprises, especially when the grounds are in bad condition, as at present, but form would have to become very topsy-turvy for Craig, Pilkington, Sanderson, MacDonogh, J. A. Purcell, Browne and McVeagh to be displaced, although there is so little between Cuffe and Worrall in goal that the latter might get the preference over the Trinity man on to-day's play.

O'DONOGHUE'S CHANCE

With E. Felton failing to do himself justice as Craig's partner in the South-East match, he was relegated to the Possibles for to-day, but since then he, in company with the other Corinthians and Avoca School players, D. Curnow, A. King, E. F. Duke and A. Thompson, who were chosen, has dropped out owing to the Senior Cup tie between the clubs being played to-day. M. C. O'Donoghue is retaining his form so well that he is given a chance to play himself back on to the Leinster team, and possibly the Irish XI. He will have keen competition, however, from L. C. Wilson, who, on his display against Trinity last Saturday, is right back to his best vein again. There is, too, the third alternative, that in the event of both O'Donoghue and Wilson failing Felton may get his place back.

By out-playing J. D'Arcy in the first Leinster trial, J. Brennan secured the centre-half berth against the South-East, but he was dropped altogether for to-day's match, only coming on as substitute for King; so unless D'Arcy again plays much below club form it looks as if the Naas man is likely to get the preference this time. D'Arcy has great possibilities, and he is worthy of a chance against Munster and Ulster.

THE OUTSIDE-RIGHTS

Outside right would seem to be the only position in doubt in the attack. Adamson has both speed and stick-work, but his play has become too mechanical, and he is inclined to centre from the touch-line every time; whereas, the first class outside right should be able to draw the defence occasionally by cutting in. O'Kelly has a better idea than the Trinity man of doing this, and, provided he does not fall into his bad habit of delaying his centres, has a chance of interprovincial honours. McVeagh is on holiday at the moment, but he has done sufficient in the previous games to be certain of getting back his old place on the left wing.

With a much stronger half-back line and quick-shooting forwards in MacDonogh and Purcell the Whites or Probables should be able to finish the match with a margin of three or four goals; but these trial games have a way of working out evenly, and it should be an interesting display.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

(Starting times: Cups, 2.30; League, 2.45.)

LEINSTER FINAL TRIAL.
Whites v. Blues, Londonbridge road, 2.30 (Messrs. S. McElveen and D. Twamley).

IRISH SENIOR CUP.
Corinthians v. Avoca, Templeogue (Messrs. G V. S. Ireland and H. Bollard).

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
College of Surgeons v. Y.M.C.A. II., Bird avenue, 2.30 (Messrs. C. Bruton and T. Pike).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A."
Hammond Lane v. Dalkey III., Donnybrook (Messrs. R. H. Sheppard and H. Cooper).
Wanderers III. v. Y.M.C.A. III., Claremont road (Messrs. C. Bruton and Capt. Daly).
Monkstown II. v. Fairview C.Y.M.S., Royal terrace (Messrs. D. Sweetman and J. Killick).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B."
Dublin University IV. v. Civil Service II., College Park (Messrs. D. M. Carte and R. B. Wolfe).
Railway Union III. v. Naas II., Park avenue (Messrs. A. G. Mackintosh and A. W. Palk).
Ierne II. v. K.G.S., Richmond road (Messrs. P. J. Keelan and W. C. Leopold).

JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."
Pembroke Wanderers IV v. St. James's Gate III., Serpentine avenue (Messrs. A. J. Keegan and B. O Sullivan).
Y.M.C.A. IV. v. Hammond Lane II., Claremont road (Messrs. O. Kenny and A. McEnroo).

JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."
Fingal II. v. Railway Union IV., Ballymun road (Messrs G. Beard and R. Butler).
Lido III. v. Monkstown III., The Stiles (Messrs. F. Tully and R. W. Keegan).

CLUB MATCH.
Portrane v. Three Rock Rovers "A," Portrane, 3 p.m.

TEAMS

Whites—C. Cuffe (Dublin Univ.); J. K. Craig (Dublin Univ.), M. C. O'Donoghue (Railway Union) (capt.); R. R. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), J. D'Arcy (Naas), V. Sanderson (Imp. Tob. Co.); J. E. Adamson and J. A. MacDonogh (Dublin Univ.), J. A. Purcell (Naas), R. F. Browne (Dublin Univ.), J. A. Gray (Imp. Tob. Co.).

Blues—A. Worrall (Y.M.C.A.); F. Stephenson (Railway Union), L. C. Wilson (Imp. Tob. Co.); A. E. Knight, J. Brennan (Railway Union), J. Tyndall (Naas); F. O'Kelly (Monkstown), H. Lush (Dublin Univ.), R. P. Martin (Pembroke) W.), H. Knight (Railway Union), W. Fry (Y.M.C.A.).

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—G. Godden; H. Jordan, D. Bonner; G. Morgan, J. Wilkinson, E. Jones; C. McConnell, C. Colter, G. Boate, E. Hopkins, W. Harbron.

Avoca School 1st—H. C. Lea; F. C. O'Connor, Rev. B. Kennedy (capt.); W. Beckett, J. Henderson, D. M. Phillips; T. Johnston, H. D. Sarratt, A. Boland, A. Thompson, N. Andrews. (Team meet D'Olier street, outside Gas Co., at 1.45 sharp.)

Pembroke Wanderers—B. Hood; J. Bruton, A. G Trapnell; S. O'Rafferty, J. P. O'Brien, P. A. Power; T J Roche, D. Roark, T. F. Ward, D. J. Quinn (capt.), W. C. Leeming.

Corinthians 1st—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Carnew, P. O'Keefe, A. King; P. Lindsay, F. Duke, J. Delaney. W. Lindsay, E Browett.

Corinthians 3rd—From: G. Rae, R. White, K. Milliken, F. Talini, P. McCaffrey, C. Elliott, D Maguire, T. Felton H. Scott, J. Adcock, W. Kerr, K. Byrne, R. Peelo.

Three Rock Rovers A—G. MacNamara; A. F. Delaney, S. N. Varian; S. E. Law, H. R. McWilliam, Donald Jackson; D. E. M. Colquhoun, S. Leonard, R. H. H. Russell, C. N. Dagg, R. J. Leonard Subs.—D. de C. Wheeler and W. H. B de C. Wheeler. (Meet Foster place, 2.0.)

Three Rock Rovers 3rd—H. V. Keegan; J Bremner, G. L. Purcell; R. French, A. D. Tyndall, S. R. P. Harrison; W. R. M. Colquhoun, C. Chamney, R. McConkey, G. Greene, J. Sides.

LEAGUE MATCHES "STOPPED"

The League matches to-day between Brookville I. and Willwood I. and Brookville II. and Dalkey 4th have been "stopped" by the Emergency Committee of the branch for a breach of the rules by the Brookville Club.

U.S. BID FOR LAND SPEED RECORD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Friday.

Ab Jenkins, the famous American motor racing driver, who holds many of the world's long-distance records, including the one for 24 hours, announced to-day that he is planning the construction of a machine with which he hopes to break Captain George Eyston's land speed record of 312 miles an hour.

Jenkins hopes to make his attempt next year. "Those Englishmen have had an option on that record too long; it's time an American took a swing at it," he said.

HOWTH.
Ladies' Branch—To-day—9 holes; strokes; draws off 10.30, 1.30 and 2.8 trains.

CLONTARF.
To-day — Turkey competition, 9 holes; three classes; handicaps 1-12, 13-18, and 19 and over.

GREYSTONES.
To-day—Medal, bogey.

KILLINEY.
To-day—Hamper competition; Scotch foursomes, strokes; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in two classes.

GRANGE.
To-day—Christmas hampers, foursomes, outer nine, time sheet.

SUTTON.
To-day—Hamper competition, nine holes, strokes.

COUNTY LOUTH.
Christmas hamper (nine holes)—J. M'Combe (5¼), 33¾; J. Gillan (9), 35; P. Morgan (7½), 35½. To-morrow—Christmas hamper, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, bogey. Choose partners. Draws 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

SKERRIES.
To-day—Hamper competition. To-morrow—Competition for turkeys presented by Mr. W. P. Kelly, nine holes. Last draw 3.0.

MILLTOWN.
To-day—Christmas hampers, four-ball, bogey, second nine.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Long Service.—Mrs. M. O'Hanlon, postmistress, Thomastown retired on pension on Thursday after 49 years' service, 39 of which were spent as postmistress of Thomastown.

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Sligo Strike Threat.—Strike notices served by Sligo branch of the I.T.G.W. Union on Sligo Employers' Federation, following failure to agree to demand for increased wages, expire to-day. A large number of grocery and hardware firms are affected, and it is stated that if the strike takes place a number of dock labourers will be involved.

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Coleraine Fire.—Considerable damage was done by fire in the dispensary at Coleraine Workhouse. Drugs, medicines and interior woodwork were destroyed. The outbreak is believed to have been caused by a bottle of ether bursting. Members of the staff and inmates fought the flames pending the arrival of the Coleraine Fire Brigade.

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Work for Christmas.—As a result of a deputation of the Mayor (Councillor M. Conlon), Messrs. P. C. O'Hara, P. S. Gallagher, J. P. Quinn, engineer accompanied bw Messrs F. Carty, T.D.; M. Roddy, T.D., and P. J. Rogers, T.D., the Minister for Local Government has consented to make funds available for Christmas relief work under Sligo Corporation.

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Cashel Relief Scheme.—When Cashel Urban Council was discussing the employment of more men on their relief scheme, it was remarked that it would be well to consult the Town Surveyor (Mr. J. Connolly, C.E.). The Council decided to ascertain the Town Surveyor's views before proceeding with the steam-rolling of three lanes which are included in the scheme.

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Damages for Policeman.—An injury to a Civic Guard sergeant while on duty at a fire at Shandon street, Cork, last May, was the subject of a claim for £300 against the Cork Fire Brigade at Cork Circuit Court yesterday. The plaintiff, Sergeant Joseph Ryan, alleged that his foot was crushed when the fire engine at the fire reversed. He was awarded £60, with costs.

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Sunken Ship Located.—Motor launches from the Irish Lights Commissioners' vessel have located the s.s. Annagher, the Belfast vessel which foundered at the entrance of Belfast Lough on Saturday night last. The vessel is about half a mile off Ballymacormick Point, well inside the line of traffic. Her position has been market by buoys as a warning to passing vessels.

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Minister Defied.—In a letter to the Tralee Urban Council, the Minister for Local Government stated that unless the appointment of foreman to supervise the work of the relief scheme was left in the hands of the Town Surveyor, who was directly responsible for having the work done satisfactorily, he (Minister) would have no option but to withdraw the grant (£3,040). By seven votes to four the Council adhered to their decision to advertise for a foreman.

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Eleven in One Room.—In his report to Tralee Urban Council, Dr. Brick stated that several houses in his district were unfit for habitation, and overcrowding was general. He mentioned one case where eleven people were sleeping in one small room 14ft. 3ins. by 5ft. 3ins. Reports were also submitted by Dr. B. McMahon Coffey and Mr. Lough, Town Surveyor, and the Council passed the statutory resolution declaring the places complained of clearance areas.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Committee of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Royal Hospital for Incurables on Thursday, 16th inst., at 9.30 a.m., W. Houghton Fry, Esq., presiding. Also present:—A G. Hollinshead J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Timothy Bradford, Rupert McC. Dillon, Edwin N. Edwards, R. Grove-White, B.L.; Patrick Lynch, K.C.; David W. Mitchell; the Very Rev. D. T. Molony P.P., LL.D.; Henry J. Monahan, B.L.; Arthur H. S. Orpen, R. J. Rowlette, F.R.C.P.I.; Raymond Stephenson, Joseph Walker, L.D.S.I.; Major Arthur Whewell.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee were read and approved of. An apology was received from the chairman and vice-chairman. The chairman welcomed Dr. R. J. Rowlette on his first attendance at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

The proceedings of the Visiting and Finance Committees were read, confirmed and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, cheques amounting to £704 1/- were signed in settlement of monthly accounts.

The Registrar laid on the table a list of the Managing Committee, arranged in accordance with the bye-laws, the names of the members retiring next month having been previously announced. The chairman reported that the Annual Sale of Patients' Work, held on 25th November last, had been very successful. The total receipts amounted to £81 7/2, and the tearoom receipts to £33. 762 articles were disposed of, and 46 patients participated in the distribution. The result was noted by the Committee with pleasure and a sincere vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who so kindly assisted at the various stalls and in the tearoom with such excellent results. The sale was opened by the Rt. Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O., M.C., who wrote as follows in the visitors' book:—"A wonderful institution. All the patients that I saw were happy and bright, in spite of being incurable, and, when the articles they produce are compared with the ordinary run of those at a bazaar, one is more than surprised at their excellence. It must be a great relief to the patients to be able to work and help themselves to pass the time. I only hope the hospital will continue for another two hundred years, and will become better known throughout the country.

"(Signed)

"HOLMPATRICK, 25th November, 1937."

Read and signed Lady Superintendent's report and Resident Medical Officer's report. Patients in the hospital this day:—243, viz., 99 males, 144 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£10 10/-.—Employés of Hammond Lane Foundry (collection). £10—W. T. Kirkpatrick, Esq. £5 each—Mrs. N. H. White, R. McC. Dillon, Esq.; E. J Beaumont Nesbitt, H.M.L., O.B.E.; Henry G. Courtney, Esq.; Mrs. Laurence Malone, Messrs. Arnott and Co., Ltd.; Miss May J. Murphy. £2 2/- each—Francis C. H. Moore, Esq.; Miss E. Rothwell, Patrick J. Brady, Esq. (Vice-Chairman); Mrs W. K. Rogerson, M. F. Egan, Esq.; Simpson's Hospital £2 each—Mrs. Longworth-Dames, Charles Farrell Esq.; Aylward R. O'Conor, Esq.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burke, John Baker, Esq.; Miss G. O. Atkinson, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. Lefroy, Miss M. L. Harte. £1 5/-.—Staff Collection of Messrs. T. Mason and Sons. £1 1/- each—Miss Catherine Smith, Messrs. Eason and Son, Mrs. A. M. Russell, "In Memoriam of Dr. William Russell," Mrs. J. H. R. Glenn, F. Tackaberry, Esq.; Messrs. Weir and Sons, a Grateful Patient, Anonymous, Messrs. Carton Bros.; Sidney J. Mathews, Esq.; G. F. Wallers, Esq.; Mrs M. L. Jones, "In Memory of her brother John J. Thompson"; Miss Keene, Hon. K. Lawless, Mrs. Kavanagh. £1 each—R. J. Rowlette, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; Mrs. M. C. Boxwell, Mrs. H R. Jameson, the Misses Radcliffe, Mrs. Merrick-Lloyd, M.B.E.; Mrs. R. B. B. Foster, John C. Smith, Esq.; Mrs. Gerald Mooney, Miss Lily Atkinson Miss S. M. Ormsby, Miss M. T. Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Fowler. Miss Blair-White, T. P. LeFanu, Esq.; a Grateful Patient, Mrs. Francis Thunder, B. Collins, Esq.; Mrs. Blair-White, Miss E. S. Hone, Mrs. G. Ryan, "Thomas Edmondson Trust" (per Miss A. Edmondson); Miss W. M. E. Seeds, Miss E. G. Symes, Miss Mabel Moore, Mrs. Wilkinson, G. H. Lowry, Esq. 10/6 each—E G. Cary, Esq.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Webb. 10/- each—A Grateful Patient, Miss K. Hadow, Miss Waterhouse, Miss Deverell, Mrs. C. Tynan. Smaller Sums—17/6.

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Further contributions are solicited and will be gratefully received by Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Patrick J. Brady, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), Glena, Booterstown, Co. Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq. J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, or by the Registrar at the hospital.

AUCTION SALES

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For their auction on the 6th January, 1938, Messrs. Battersby will offer for sale 259 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra, and No. 9 Sycamore Crescent, Mount Merrion Park, Stillorgan, descriptive particulars of which appear in our advertising columns. On the same date also will be offered (for the estate of the late Colonel Woods) "Whitestown House," Balbriggan, with 561 acres of rich fattening land, held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever. This is a very attractive property. It will be offered as a whole or in lots, details of which appear in our columns to-day.

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GOOD PRICES FOR TURKEYS

WESTMEATH SHOW SUCCESS

BRISK BUYING AT THE SALES

PRICES ranging from 1s. to 1s. 4d. per lb., representing an increase of about twopence over the prices last year, were paid for turkeys at the annual Westmeath Christmas Poultry Show and market which was held at Mullingar yesterday.

Six hundred turkeys, 200 geese and 150 ducks and chickens were entered for the show, and while the quality of the geese could have been better, the other classes, especially the turkeys and chickens, showed a considerable improvement.

There was a good clearance at the sales. Turkey hens were sold at prices ranging from 1s. to 1s. 4d. per lb., a number of the prize-winners making as much as 1s. 6d. The average price paid for turkey cocks was 1s. per lb., a number being sold at 10d. per lb. Chickens fetched from 7s. to 12s. a pair, while ducks realised from 7s. to 10s. a pair. The prices paid for geese on an average represented about 6d. per lb., and a number of big lots were bought at this price.

The principal buyer was Mr. Dermot Findlater, of Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Dublin, who purchased about 400 hen and about 100 cock turkeys, as well as a considerable number of geese. Mr. P. Dunne, a local buyer, bought about 100 turkeys, and Mr. P. Dunne, another local buyer, about 50.

As in the last two years, a turf competition was run in connection with the show, and the entries, which came from Offaly, Westmeath, and Leitrim, numbered 105. According to the judge, Mr. Seumas O'Sullivan, of the Turf Development Board, all the exhibits reached a high standard.

AWARDS

Pair, Turkey Cockerels—1, Miss Fox, Glascorn, Mullingar, and Mrs. Nugent, Monkstown, Mullingar; 2, Mrs. W. Casey, Tyrrellspass, and Mrs. Lyster, Rochfort Bridge; 3, Mrs. E. Kelly, Killough, Bracklyn, and Mrs. Gaffney, Monilea, Mullingar.

One Turkey Cockerel—1, Mrs. James McCormack, Bishopstown, Rosemount, Moate, and Mrs. Quinn, Thomastown, Killucan; 2, Mrs. Nugent, Monkstown, Mullingar, and Mrs. J. P. Cooney, Sonna, Slanemore, Mullingar; 3, Mrs. J. P. Cooney, Sonna, Slanemore, Mullingar, and Mrs. A. Glynn, Cooksboro', Mullingar.

Pair Turkey Hens—1, Miss Fox, Glascorn, Mullingar; Mrs. Nugent, Monkstown, Mullingar; Mrs. O'Toole, Rathconnell, Mullingar; and Mrs. Prize, Grangemore, Raharney; 2, Mrs. Larkin, Bracklyn, Killucan; Mrs. John Deegan, Ballyconnell, Ballinagore; Miss Fox, Glascorn, Mullingar; and Mr. T. Colgan, Sonna, Slanemore; 3, Mrs. John Deegan, Ballyconnell, Ballinagore; Miss Katie Duffy, Killeenbrack, Streamstown; Mrs. Kenny, Loughegar, Mullingar; and Mrs. Quinn, Thomastown, Killucan.

One Turkey Hen—1, Miss M. Potterton, Craddenstown, Raharney; Mrs. Nugent, Monkstown, Mullingar; Mrs. Julia Flynn, Hightown, Killucan; and Mrs. Price, Grangemore, Raharney; 2, Miss K. Williams, Skeagh, Rathconrath; Mrs. Honora Scally, Killeenbrack, Streamstown; Mrs. Donegan, Rathconnell, Mullingar; and Mrs. Broughan, Cross, Rathowen; 3, Miss Annie Coakley, Raharney, Killucan; Mrs. William Reddy, Kneadsbridge, Killucan; Mrs. Mary Doherty, Violetstown, Gaybrook; and Mrs. Byrne, Hanstown, Ballinea.

Pair of Geese—1, Mrs. Duff, Balrath, Killucan; 2, Mr. T. Colgan, Sonna, Slanemore; 3, Mrs. Gannon, Castletown G.

One Goose—1, Mrs. O'Reilly, Knockdrin Stores, Mullingar; 2, Mr. T. Colgan, Sonna, Slanemore, Mullingar; 3, Miss Nancy Corroon, Wooddown, Mullingar.

Pair of Ducks—1, Mrs. O'Reilly, Knockdrin Stores, Mullingar; 2, Miss Rita Elliffe, Redmondstown, Castletowngeoghegan; 3, Mrs. Seery, Strattenstown, Mullingar.

Pair Chickens (Cockerels)—1, Miss K. Williams, Skeagh, Rathconrath; 2, Mrs. Bridget Manny, Redmondstown, Castletowngeoghegan; 3, Mrs. John Deegan, Ballyconnell, Ballinagore.

Pair Chickens (Pullets)—1, Mrs. Bridget Manny, Redmondstown, Castletowngeoghegan; 2, Miss K. Williams, Skeagh, Rathconrath; 3, Mrs. Bridget Manny, Redmondstown, Castletowngeoghegan.

TURF COMPETITIONS

Best Black (confined)—1, J. Carley, The Downs, Mullingar; 2, John Corroon, The Downs, Mullingar.

Best Brown (confined)—1, M. Rowan, The Downs; 2, T. Kearney, The Downs; 3, M. Murtagh, The Downs.

Best Black (open)—1, J. Corroon; 2, W. Newman, The Downs; 3, T. Byrne, Derrycooley, Rahan, Offaly.

Best Brown (open)—1, J. Bracken, Pullough, Rahan; 2, Patrick Molloy, Pullough; 3, Joseph Buckley, Pullough.

AVOCA SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

SCHOOLBOY PLAYWRIGHTS

A feature of the Christmas entertainment and prize distribution at Avoca School, Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, last night, was the production of four history plays written by members of Class III. at the school. The purpose of this method is to give the boys a keener interest in the history they are studying, and to induce them to present their impressions of the lessons of history in the form of plays on the stage. Judged by last night's standard, the experiment is an admirable one and might well be adopted widely in the schools. The plays were: "The Crusades" (in three scenes), by Peter Storah; "Christopher Columbus" (in seven scenes), by Robert Harbord; "George Washington" (in seven scenes), by Ian Sainsbury, and "Joan of Arc" (in eight scenes), by James McCormick. The authors, who averaged eleven years of age, not only showed promise as writers, but their versatility by acting in their plays.

Mr. Andrew E. Malone, who distributed the prizes, congratulated the Headmaster, Mr. Parker, on the success which had attended the many innovations which he had made in the school curriculum. Particularly did he offer him his warmest congratulations on the success of his novel method of teaching history.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Malone, "history which is enacted can never leave the memory of those who enact it, and in no other way can history be made so real for comparatively young people. It can, in fact, be made so real for them that never, even by the greatest effort, can the facts of the period they enact be effaced from their memories."

He congratulated Mrs. Parker, who was responsible for the staging, dressing and production of the plays.

Further illustration of the methods of training at the school were provided by the school percussion band, under the direction of Miss M. Kingston, L.R.A.M., in which boys of about six or seven years showed that already they had acquired a fine sense of time and rhythm.

Also in the entertainment were displays of "Sokol" drill from groups of pupils who by their clever work showed what great progress their instructor, Company-Sergeant O'Neill, of the National Army, has been able to make in a short few months' training.

There was a very large attendance of parents and friends of the schoolboys.

CAPTAIN FOUND SHOT

GAMEKEEPER'S DISCOVERY

Captain C. F. Mermagen, Royal Artillery, of Buxton road, Brighton, was found shot in a wood near Trowbridge, Wiltshire, yesterday. A 12-bore shotgun was by his side when he was found, a few yards from the road, by a gamekeeper.

Cards and papers on the body gave the names "Charles Arthur F. Mermagen, of Buxton road, Brighton," and "Captain C. F. Mermagen, Royal Artillery."

Inquiries were made at the Royal Artillery Depôt at Trowbridge, but it was stated that he was not known there. He had been dead two or three hours.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

R.C.S.I. ASSOCIATION

The annual ball of the Association of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, which took place in the Royal College of Surgeons last night, was a distinct success. The attendance was unusually large, and included many well-known representatives of the medical profession. Dancing took place in the Examination Hall, which had been artistically decorated with the College colours. Supper was served in the College Library at midnight.

Charming dance dresses were worn by the ladies present. Mrs. Fitzsimons's dress was of black velvet, trimmed with plum-coloured crêpe; while Mrs. T. O. Graham's lovely gown was of black chiffon, made with a short train and angel sleeves. A white satin dress and a pretty scarlet coatee were worn by Miss Rogers, and black chiffon was worn by Miss Betty Thompson. Mrs. Doris McConnell came in a pale blue satin dress, and Miss Sheila Hogan in a green moire. Miss Peggy Myerscough's dress was of black velvet, with a flounced tulle skirt.

A charming green floral dress was worn by Lady Robinson, and a pink satin gown by Mrs. A. W. Mooney. Mrs. B. Hayes came in a pretty petunia-coloured taffeta; she arrived early with a large number of friends. Mdlle. A. Guerlet's dress of powder-blue crêpe was unusually pretty; it was made with a softly-draped bodice and an accordeon-pleated skirt. Mrs. Stoney's gown was of maroon-coloured crêpe. One of the first arrivals was Mrs. Stamford, who came in a blue floral satin gown.

Black velvet was worn by Mrs. A. E. McIver, and beige lace by Mrs. Shiels. Old gold satin was worn by Miss Gainford, while her sister, Miss A. Gainford, wore a floral dress. A charming black crêpe dress, trimmed with feathers, was chosen by Mrs. Craig, and a black and gold gown by Miss M. Smiddy. Miss Joan Stewart wore a pale blue lace frock, and Miss Dorothy Millar wore scarlet taffeta. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson arrived late. Mrs. Abrahamson's dress was of blue and white floral satin.

Among those present were:—Mr. J. L. Rogers (president of the association), Miss Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson, Dr. G. T. O'Brien, Dr. M. Smiddy, Mr. F. Williams, Miss K. M. Wright, Miss V. Wallace, Mr. D. H. Meredith, Miss M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Miss McKetterick, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Healy, Mr. B. Crealy, Mr. Barry Walsh, Miss D. McCabe, Miss A. Kenny, Mr. W. Sunderland, Mr. J. E. Jameson, Mr. C. E. Todd, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. J. O. P. Hayes, Dr. Doris McConnell, Dr. J. Leneen, Dr. F. Reilly, Miss Billy Doyle, Mr. P. W. Murphy, Mr. M. Slattery, Miss Peggy Myerscough, Miss Sheila Hogan, Mlle. A. Guerlet, Mr. Brian Rogers, Miss Joan Stuart, Mr. J. Nolan, Miss Mollie Walsh, Dr. Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Shannon, Dr. J. G. McGrath, Charles Morewood, L.D.S.; Mr. J. J. Fitzsimons, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stoney, Miss J. M. Menzies, Dr. P. B. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mooney, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Dr. J. Cremin, Mr. J. M. McGrath, L.D.S.; Mr. S. D. O Galain.

Dr. M. P. O'Brien, Dr. J. Duff, Mr. F. T. Elliott, Mr. R. Y. Crichton and Miss Clarke, Miss Hogan, Mrs. Boucher Hayes, Mr. J. Gould, Miss O'Keeffe, Dr. J. Hill, Miss Cooney, Dr. and Mrs. T. Graham, Dr. Fitzsimons and Mrs. Fitzsimons, Mr. B. Crealy, Dr. C. McGuire, Dr. Patricia Milligan, Miss B. Rouse, Dr. Gabriel Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spadel, Dr. J. Malin, Miss C. Rouse, Mr. P. Delaney and Miss Z. O'Gorman, Miss Hanrahan, Mr. S. J. Murray, Miss Connell, Dr. A. MacHale, Miss Vera C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Miss M. Telland, Miss Mathews, Mr. G. Mullally, Miss M. Hyland, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Bouchier Hayes, Mr. S. M. Conway, Mr. F. Crowe.

VAUXHALL DANCE

The Vauxhall dance, which was held in the Metropole Ballroom last night, was a great success. A popular feature was the cabaret presented by Jimmy Campbell. The Metropole Band provided the music, and dancing continued until 3 a.m.

The attendance, which was very large, included:—Mr. and Mrs. T. McCairns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird, Mr. G. B. Jordison, Mr. A. S. Boland, Mr. R. McSwiney, Miss M. Kavanagh, Miss B. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. O'Flaherty, Miss P. Devoto, Mr. A. J. McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Conboy, Miss M. Flanagan, Miss M. Griffin, Miss O. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heade, Mrs. Beegan, Mr. J. Farrell, Mr. N. Kearns, Mr. Neville-Kearns, Miss N. Heade, Mr. T. Heade, Miss Kilcoyne, Miss O'Neill, Miss O'Loughlin, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. A. Sutton.

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MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND ENNIS MEETING

The Minister for Local Government received a deputation from the Association of Municipal Authorities, when various matters raised at the recent conference at Ennis were discussed. The points raised were set out in the annual report. The Minister promised to communicate his views in reply to the Secretary in time for the next meeting of the Executive Council of the Association to be held in January.

The same deputation waited on the Chief Employment Officer, Dublin Castle, for the purpose of making representations regarding the position of fishermen in relation to Unemployment Benefit. At present these fishermen were signing on at the Labour Exchanges and were not fishing, because if they did so they would not get full benefit. The official promised to give the matter consideration, but pointed out that there were considerable difficulties.

The deputation included: — Messrs. Donncadh O'Healy, Dublin Corporation; J. Casey, Limerick; George Byrne, Bray, and Deputies Corish (Wexford) and Walsh (Drogheda). Mr. T. V. Honan (Ennis) and Mr. T. F. McGahon (Dundalk) were unavoidably absent.

FREE STATE VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

The return of births, marriages and deaths for the quarter ended 30th September, 1937, stated that the marriage-rate in the Irish Free State was 5.7 per thousand of the estimated population. This rate was 0.4 above the average for the corresponding quarter of the five years, 1932 to 1936. In Northern Ireland the marriage-rate for the quarter was 8.3 per thousand, in England and Wales it was 11.8, and in Scotland 9.2 per thousand.

The birth-rate was 20.4 per thousand, representing 14,987 births registered. This rate was 0.4 above the average for the third quarter of the five years 1932-36. For Dublin City the birth-rate was 26.6, for Dun Laoghaire 19.3, for Cork 22.0, for Limerick 24.8, and for Waterford 28.9 per thousand. The corresponding birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 20.1, for England and Wales 15.4, for Scotland 17.3. The birth-rate for Belfast was 21.3, for Londonderry 25.4, for London 13.2, for Glasgow 19.2, and for Edinburgh 15.9 per thousand of the population.

MORTALITY

The rate in respect of deaths registered (in number 8,615) was 11.7, being 0.4 above the average for the third quarter of the preceding five years.

For Dublin City the death-rate was 11.4, for Dun Laoghaire 10.4, for Cork 12.7, for Limerick 11.6, and for Waterford 11.4 per thousand.

In Northern Ireland the death-rate for the quarter under review was 11.3 per thousand, in England and Wales 9.7, and in Scotland 10.8. In Belfast the rate was 10.6, in London 8.9, in Glasgow 11.4, and in Edinburgh 11.1.

BIRTHS

Exclusive of 546 births in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number of births recorded in the City of Dublin during the quarter under review was 3,144. The annual rate represented thereby was 26.6 per thousand of the estimated population, as compared with 25.8 for the corresponding quarter of 1936. The total number of births registered (3.690) comprised 1,851 boys and 1,839 girls.

The deaths in Dublin during the quarter, omitting those relating to other localities (251), numbered 1,347, equivalent to an annual rate of 11.4 per thousand of the population, as compared with 12.3 for the third quarter of 1936. The total number of deaths registered in the city was 1,554—779 males and 775 females.

The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the City of Dublin numbered 148, representing an annual rate of 1.3 per thousand, as compared with 1.4 for the third quarter of the preceding year. There were 292 deaths of infants under one year old for the city, equivalent to 93 per thousand births. The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions registered during the quarter numbered 799, or 59.3 per cent. of the total deaths. Of the 1,347 deaths relating to the City of Dublin registered during the quarter, 360 (or 26.7 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 398 (or 29.5 per cent.) were of persons sixty-five years of age or upwards.

It is estimated that the population of the Free State at the middle of 1937 was 2,944,000 (1,510,000 males and 1,434,000 females). During the third quarter of 1937 the number of emigrants to places out of Europe, and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 433, and the number of immigrants from these places was 480. Including these figures, the balance outward of the total passenger movement for the quarter was estimated to be 13,034.

A Rome message (from Reuter) says that the Italian Government has given notice to the International Institute of Educational Cinematography—an institution formed under the auspices of the League of Nations—that it will be closed down as from January, 1st.

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Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN CHEERFUL

RECOVERY IN GUINNESS

B.A.T. ORD. STRONG

Markets closed the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday with a bright appearance, and, although trading was of limited dimensions, price movements generally favoured holders.

The Funds, both Home and British, held steady to firm. The Second National Loan added a fraction, and Land Bonds tended higher. Agricultural Credit 5 p.c. First Series fell 10s. War Loan was unchanged at 101¼, and Dublin 3½ p.c. Stock recovered 10s. to 96¾.

Banks enjoyed support, and Bank of Ireland gained a point, while Provincial Old advanced 1s. 6d.

Guinness, too, opened buyers, and rose several pence to 122s. Distillers Ord. advised firmer.

Rails remained dull and idle. Alliance Gas Ord. hardened to 33s., and Bakeries were generally buyers.

Brooks Thomas Pref. eased to 21s., but Irish Sugar Pref. and Parkes Deb. inclined to harden. Burke issues were all buyers.

B.A.T. Ord., on the increase of dividend, spurted 5s. to 110s., and Imperial Tobaccos came to hand to 148s. 6d.

Coats Ord. eased slightly, but Courtaulds made headway to 46s. 1½d. Imperial Chemicals were a shade better at 35s. 9d.

International Securities continued in favour, with Brazilian Tractions 14 5/16 and International Nickels 45¼.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The prices given in the following tables were marked before 2.45 p.m. yesterday:—

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(113)	113⅛
4½% Third Loan	(109)	*109
3½% Fourth Loan	(101)	101
3½% Compensation Stock	(98½)	98½
4½% Land Bonds	(107¾)	107⅞ ⅞
4% Land Bonds	(101¾)	102
Agric. Credit 5% 1st Series	(106)	105½

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(101½)	101 9/16 ½

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(96¼)	96¾
Do. 4% 1960/85	(101)	101b

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(331)	*332
Hibernian	(11⅝)	11⅞a
Provincial Old	(55/6)	*57/-
Royal	(17⅛)	17⅛a

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord.	(104/6)	104/-b 106/-a
Guinness Ord.	(121/3)	*121/9 122/-
Power Deb.	(19/7)	19/6b

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Gt. Northern Ord.	(5¼)	5¼b
Do. Pref.	(15)	12b 14a
Gt. Southern Gtd.	(68)	68⅛a
Do. Deb.	(83 7/16)	83a
Clontarf and Hill of Howth Ord.	(92/6)	92/6
Dublin Tram Pref.	(21/6)	21/-
Do. "A" Deb.	(88 21/32)	89b
Do. "B" Deb.	(93)	94b

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(32/10½)	33/-

BAKERIES AND MILLING.

Bolands Ord.	(120/-)	120/-b
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	(26/6)	26/6b
Do. Pref.	(26/3)	26/3

DRAPERIES.

Arnott Ord.	(94/6)	*94/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Brooks, Thomas Pref.	(21/6)	*21/-
Browne and Nolan Pref.	(23/-)	*23/-
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	(10/6)	10/6b
Do. Pref.	(20/-)	20/-b
Do. Deb.	(7¼)	7¼b
Carroll Ord.	(26/3)	26/-b 26/6a
Do. Pref.	(23/9)	*23/9
Cement Ord.	(21/9)	21/6b 21/9a
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(8/5¼)	*8/5¼
Goulding Ord.	(24/6)	25/-a
Do. Pref.	(23/-)	23/-b
Do. Def.	(100/-)	100/-b
Hammond Lane Ord.	(48/-)	48/-
"Independent" "B" Ord.	(37/6)	36/-b 37/6a
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(27/6)	27/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/-)	24/6
May, Roberts (Ireland) Ord.	(48/-)	48/6a
Parkes (J. C.) Deb.	(19/9)	*20/-
Woodington Pref.	(19/-)	19/-a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Apex (Trinidad) Oils		34/9
B.A.T. Ord.	(105/-)	110/-
Brazilian Traction	(14⅛)	14 5/16
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(40/9)	*40/3
Courtaulds Ord.	(45/6)	46/1½
Dunlop Rubber	(32/6)	32/9b 33/9a
Electrical and Musical	(16/6)	16/9b 17/6a
Ford Motors Ord.	(21/3)	21/9b 22/9a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(35/6)	36/9
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(144/-)	148/6
International Nickel	(44⅝)	45⅛
Lever 8% Pref.	(32/10½)	33/1½
Shell Transport Ord.	(99/-)	97/3b 99/-a
Vickers Ord.	(26/-)	26/-b 26/9a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 3	Jan. 17
Ticket	Jan. 4	Jan. 18
Intermediate	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
Account Day	Jan. 6	Jan. 20

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

War Loan 101⅝ and 101⅞; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 102⅛; Midland Bank £2½ Fully-paid, 10 5/16; Courtaulds, 46s. 6d.; Robinson and Cleaver Ord., 38s. 2½d.; John Milligens, 4s. (small); Vickers Ord., 25s. 10½d. (small); British-American Tobacco Ord., 110s. 9d., 111s. 3d.; Imperial Chemical Ord., 35s. 9d., 35s. 6d.; Brazil Tractions, 14½ dollars; International Nickels, 45, 44⅞; Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 33s. 4½d.; Shell Transports, 98s.; Shell Union, 17½; Libanon Gold, 20s.; General Electric, 77s. 3d.; Great Western Railway Deb., 108½.

CORK

Second National Loan harder, 113⅛; Third Loan steady, 109; Fourth, 101; Land Bonds strengthened to 107⅞; Bank Stock advanced to 332; Munsters buyers, 121s. 6d.; Provincials (Old) rose to 57s.; Cash and Co. Debs. buyers, 8⅜; Guinness Ord. recovered to 122s.; Independent Newspapers Pref. sellers, 30s.; Irish Dunlop Pref. dealt in 27s.; Irish Tanners Ord. buyers, 10s.; T. Lyons and Co. (fully-paid) sellers, 77s. 6d.; £4 paid buyers, 57s. 6d., sellers 60s., Pref buyers, 80s.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Movements again upward. Leylands lifted to 84/3, Raleighs to 62/6, Triplex to 51/3, Morris to 32/3, and Dunlops to 33/3.

Alvis	4/-	Lucas	57/3
Austins	31/6	Napiers	9/4½
Do. "A"	26/-	Rileys	14/6
Bluemels	33/7½	Rolls	90/-
Dennis	20/4½	Rovers	19/4½
Enfields	24/6	Singers	4/6
Fords	22/4½	Standards	15/7½
Guys	2/4½	Triumphs	1/4½
Humbers	16/3		

MANCHESTER

Textiles in fair request, with several price increases.

Bleachers	5/-5/3	Cottons	37/6-38/-
Dyers	5/3-5/6	Velvets	3/6-4/-
"Slubbers"	5/6-5/9	Spinners	5/-6/3
Calicos	7/-7/6	Henrys	13/-13/6
Coats	40/6-41/-	Turner and Newall	P5/-86/3
Courtaulds	45/9-46/3		
Dunlops	33/-33/3	Wall Paper Def.	37/-37/6

COMPANY NOTICES

PRICES TAILORS (IRELAND), LTD., 33/4 ANGLESEA STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company relating to the Preference Capital will be Closed from the 20th December to 27th December, 1937, both dates inclusive.

E. E. WHELAN.

LONDON FIRM

INDUSTRIALS AGAIN FAVOURED

Business on the London Stock Markets yesterday failed to expand to any noticeable degree, but with sentiment assisted by the encouraging nature of recent trade statements practically all sections were able to finish the first week of the Christmas account on a much brighter note than was generally anticipated a few days ago. The best features were again in the Industrial market, where a wide range of shares commanded further support, and Tobacco shares, which were cheered by the British American dividend and bonus announcement, showed to particular advantage. Oils provided several firm spots without maintaining their early firmness, and the Investment groups passed another satisfactory session, with Rail Stocks enjoying most support.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Gilt-edged opened with an improving tendency, but while Consols 4 per Cents. and Victory Bonds made headway the market generally became back to its overnight level, owing to the fact that interest was transferred to the start of dealings in the Huddersfield and Belgian Loans. The former improved at one time to ¼ premium, but underwriters had to take up about 70 per cent. of the latter Loan, and the Bonds closed at 1 5/16 discount on the issue price of 97.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Far Easterns received moderate support in the Foreign Bond section, and most of the leading Japanese issues reached higher levels. Brazilians experienced little business, however, and Europeans showed no signs of deviating from their recent uninteresting course. Among the latter Belgian and German descriptions were reactionary.

RAILS.

British Rails continued in favour on consideration of the traffic position. Great Western Ordinary and L.M.S. Ordinary were among the firmer features. Foreign Rails gave a bright display. B.A.G.S. advanced a point to 20, and Central Argentine Ordinary rose ½ to 15½. Interest in San Paulo was maintained, and the Stock put on another 2 to 67. One or two American Rails also picked up, but Colonials remained quiet.

INDUSTRIALS.

Outstanding among Industrials was activity in the Tobacco section, where brisk bidding for the leaders was witnessed, and prices closed higher all round. Iron and Steel shares also encountered fresh demand, and another buoyant section was that for Cement shares. Motors exhibited renewed firmness, and quotations for Shipping, Electrical Equipment and Rayon issues displayed the common trend. Elsewhere Triplex and Distillers were notably better.

MINES.

The most interesting development in a somewhat undecided Mining market was further buying of Copper shares. Rhokana, Roans and other Rhodesians received sustained demand on the encouraging Copper statistics, and the whole section presented an attractive appearance at the close. Business in Kaffirs was on a reduced scale, and profit taking imparted an irregular tendency to quotations. West Africans continued cheerful under the lead of Bibiani, but Diamonds were on the dull side, and the Tin section gave another disappointing display.

THE MONEY MARKET

TREASURY RATE AGAIN LOWER

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for Treasury bills to the maximum amount of £50,000,000. The preliminary statement shows that those dated 89 days, Monday at £99 16s. 8d. and above receive in full, while those dated 90 days, Tuesday to Friday, at £99 16s. 7d., received about 85 per cent. and above in full. This indicates an average rate of approximately 13s. 9d. per cent., as compared with 15s. 8.91d. per cent. a week ago.

Silver prices rallied ⅛d. yesterday to 19 5/16d. and 18 15/16d. per ounce. At the fixing India and speculators bought, but offerings were small on the rise. It was reported that some "bear" positions were extended. The general tone of the market was uncertain with some "bears" covering and others selling short.

Yesterday's gold sale totalled £640,000. The price was 139s. 9d. per fine ounce, a decline of ½d compared with Thursday. The premium over the dollar parity included in the price took a further downward turn to 7¼d., with the dollar quoted at 4.99.75 at the fixing.

Money was in quiet demand at 10s. per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%						
60 days (fine)		¾ %				
3 months	¾	15/16 %	Trade	2	2½	%
4 "	11/16		"	2¼	2½	%
6 "	⅝	¾ %	"	2½	3	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					½	⅝ %
" " for a week						½ %
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call						½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call						½ %
" " " at Notice						¾ %

M. Bonnet's vigorous defence of his Budget plans in the Chamber, in answer to the recent criticisms of M. Flandin, M. Reynaud and others, revived confidence in the franc yesterday. Liquidation of bear positions brought the spot franc into quiet demand and the rate moved fractionally in favour of Paris, without apparent assistance from the French Exchange Fund. Simultaneously discounts for all periods forward were reduced, it being suspected that the authorities were intervening in this market in an endeavour to "squeeze" the bears.

Other European currencies attracted little interest. The Italian lire developed a rather firmer tone following the resumption of official operations in the Paris market, but most other currencies in the group tended to lose ground in relation to sterling. The dollar moved narrowly and the exchange actually closed a shade more favourable to New York on balance.

Centre	Dec. 17 Closing Rates		Dec. 16 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.99⅝	4.99¾	4.99 11/16	4.99 13/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.99¼	4.99⅞	4.99¾	4.99⅞	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.98⅛	8.98¾	8.98⅛	8.98⅝	12.10
Berlin	12.39½	12.40½	12.39	12.40	20.43
Brussels	29.41	29.42	29.40½	29.41½	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	25.22
Geneva	21.60¾	21.61¾	21.60½	21.61½	18.15
Madrid	60.100 nom		60.100 nom		25.22
Milan	94 5/16	95 1/16	95 1/16	95¼	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	147 5/32	147 5/16	147¼	147 9/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.38	19.42	19.38	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	225¾	226½	225¾	226½	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	142⅛	142⅜	142⅛	142⅜	164.25
Vienna	26½	27½	26½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	17.04	17.07	17.01	17.05	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.75	19.75nom	18.75	19.75nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	25¾	26¾	25¾	26¾	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2⅝	2 11/16	2 21/32	2 11/16	5.9d
Valparaiso	125 nom		125 nom		40s
Calcutta	18 5/32	18 5/32	18 5/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.yn.)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14	14⅜	14	14⅜	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	2d

* Rate quoted in London.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Business in the "Street" market yesterday was practically at a standstill. Internationals attracted only slight interest and the few dealers who had gathered in Shorter's Court dispersed at an early hour. U.S. Steels eased ¼ to 57½. Anacondas and Radios each finished ¼ lower at 6 5/16 and 6⅝ respectively. Brazilian Tractions were maintained at 14⅜. Elsewhere Mexican and Canadian Eagles changed hands at 12s. 7½d. and 11s. 10½d.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 27⅞, 5/16; Commercial Union, 10 1/16, £10 2/-; Eagle Star Ord., 77/9 (x.d.); Employers', 68/-; Guardian, 13⅞; London and Lancashire Fire, 30⅝, ⅝; London Assurance, £15 14/-; Northern, 19⅞; Phoenix £1 (fully paid), 16; Prudential 34 1/16, 3 15/16, 4⅛ do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 5 1/16 £5 2/-; Royal Exchange, £10 0/6; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, ¾; Sun Life, 8 1/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL. — Alliance, £27 1/1½; Atlas, 14⅞; Commercial Union, 10⅛; General Accident, 5⅜; North British (fully paid), 11¼; Northern Part. Pref., x.d. 19⅛; Scottish Union, £16 17/3.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin cheerful.
Manchester firmer.
Birmingham Motors higher.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2%
Last year	2%
Irish Bank Rate	3%
London Day-to-Day Loans	½%
London Three Months' Bills	11/16-¾%
Price of Gold	139/9
Silver (spot)	19 5/16d.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

SEVERAL STRONG FEATURES

A cheerful tone again prevailed in the Industrial market yesterday, and, although the best prices were not generally maintained, owing to a little profit-taking, several satisfactory gains were recorded.

With Wall street more subdued, the trans-Atlantic counters were rather uncertain, and finished on the dull side in the late dealings. "Emmies" eased to 17s., but E. K. Cole improved to 6s. 10½d.

Cable and Wireless stocks remained quietly firm, the Preference improving to 103 and the Ordinary to 67¼.

Among Cinema shares, Gaumont British Ordinary rallied to 6s., and the Preference to 13s.

Although there was no marked expansion in the volume of business in Iron and Steel shares, higher prices were quoted in several cases. Firmness continued to be displayed by Electrical Equipments, although interest was confined to a few specialties.

LEYLANDS MAKE HEADWAY.

The Motor section presented a firmer appearance. Leylands made headway to 4 5/32, and Dennis Bros. were a few pence to the good. Morris gained 6d., Fords hardened to 22s. 3d., and Austins to 31s. 6d.

Aircraft issues made a satisfactory showing, although changes were usually small. Handley Page gained 1s. to 26s., Bristols went ahead to 48s. 6d., and Hawker Siddeleys to 26s. 1½d. Rolls-Royce hardened to 4½, as did Faireys to 18s. 9d.

Breweries again made headway on provincial support, and several satisfactory gains were recorded. Distillers were in demand from the North, and closed 1s. 3d. higher at 105s. 3d., while Ohlssons put on 1s. 6d. to 71s. and Guinness 6d. to 121s. 3d.

TOBACCO SHARES BUOYANT.

The Tobacco group was again prominent on the excellent "Bats" results and distribution, and, although the best prices were not fully maintained, satisfactory gains were shown on balance. "Bats" eventually closed 1/16 higher at 5 15/32 after 5½, "Imps" 3/32 up at 7 15/32 after 7½, and Gallahers 1/16 up at 6 3/16. The T.S.T. issues also went ahead, and finished 3/16 to the good—the Ordinary at 3⅜ and the Deferred at 1⅞.

Although easier in places, the Stores group made satisfactory showing. Woolworths continued in demand on dividend hopes, and finished 1s. higher at 71s. 3d. On the other hand, Marks and Spencer finished the turn easier at 2 15/16.

Textiles had a steadier appearance, but there was little doing. Bleachers improved a few pence, while J. and P. Coats hardened to 40s. 6d.

BRITISH CELANESE UP.

The Rayon group came in for renewed attention American Celanese rose ⅛ to 3⅛; British Celanese Ord. improved 6d. Courtaulds touched 46s. 6d. at one time, but reacted eventually to 46s. 1½d., which left them only 3d. up on balance.

There was a renewed demand for Shipping Shares under the lead of P. and O. Def., which improved 1s. 3d. to 22s. 3d.

The Miscellaneous section presented a somewhat irregular appearance as a result of week-end profit-taking, but several bright spots occurred. Turner and Newalls slipped back to 4 5/16, as did Imperial Chemicals to 35s. 6d.

WEAKNESS DEVELOPS IN EAGLE OILS

Dealers in Oil shares reported a fair turnover with interest again well spread and with international counters once again well in the picture. The market as a whole remained firm until shortly after mid-day, when an upward movement received a check. This was due mainly to the development of weakness in Mexican Eagles, which were freely offered and gave way sharply. No news came to hand during official hours to account for the sudden fall which took place in Mexican Eagles, and, according to a cable received from New York, nothing was known in that centre such as would account for the weakness which developed in the shares. Although finishing a trifle above the worst, Mexican Eagle shares were appreciably lower on the day, and a sympathetic fall took place in Canadian Eagles.

RUBBERS STEADY

Conditions in the Rubber Share Market yesterday were not perceptibly changed from those which have obtained on recent days, but there were indications that the revival of confidence in other departments was a stronger influence. The selling movement dwindled to a standstill, and professional operators were disposed to support some of the leaders at their reduced rates. The commodity section was quitely steady with spot rubber selling at 7⅞d. per lb. United Kingdom rubber stocks are estimated to have increased by 450 tons during the past week.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust	8/6-9/-
Bank Ins. and Financial	16/6-17/6
British Empire Cumulative	16/1½-17/1½+1½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	20/-21/-+1½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	9/10½-10/4½+1½d.
British General (A)	19/9 bid +3d.
British General (B)	18/- bid +3d.
British General (C)	17/-18/-+3d.
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.	18/6-19/6+3d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser.	16/3-17/3 x.d.+3d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser.	17/-18/-+3d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser.	18/-19/-
Commercial Union Fxd. Tr.	19/10½ bid x.d.+1½d.
Domestic Investment Trust	8/-8/6
Electrical Industries Trust	16/9-17/9
First British Fixed Trust	42/6 bid +3d.
Second British Fixed Trust	27/6 bid +3d.
Third British Fixed Trust	23/- bid +3d.
Fourth British Fixed Trust	19/6 bid +3d.
Foreign Govt. Bonds Trust	17/-18/-
First Prov. Fxd. Trust	20/6-21/6
First Prov. Fxd. Trust (Series B)	16/-17/-
First Prov. Reserve Units	16/6-17/6+3d.
First Recovery Trust	5/6 bid
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust Certs.	18/3-18/9+3d.
Gold Prod. Fxd. Tr. Dpst. Rcts.	24/4½ bid +3d.
Gold Prod. Fxd. (2nd Series)	17/9-18/9+1½d.
Gold Prod. Fxd. (3rd Series)	13/3-14/3
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	19/-20/-+1½d.
Investors Flexible	16/-16/6
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	12/9-13/9
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts.	17/7½-18/7½+1½d.
Investors Gold Share Trust	14/7½-15/7½+3d.
Investors 2nd General Trust	15/-16/-+6d.
Keystone Certificates	17/3-18/3+3d.
Keystone Flexible Certs.	16/6-17/6+3d.
Limited Investment Fund	20/-21/- x.d.+3d.
Midland and Sthn. Inv. Fund	18/6-19/6
National Fixed Trust (A)	31/1½ bid +4½d.
National Fixed Trust (B)	21/1½ bid +4½d.
National Fixed Trust (C)	18/9-19/9
National Fixed Trust (D)	17/6-18/6 x.d.+3d.
National Invest. Group Certs.	14/1½-15/1½+1½d.
Protected First Fixed Trust	21/-22/-
Protected Second Fixed Trust	18/6-19/6 x.d.
Protected Third Fixed Trust	13/6-14/6
Provident Investors Trust	15/-16/-
Rand Certificates	19/6 bid +3d.
Keystone Certificates	15/3-16/3
Security First Trust	16/7½-17/7½+1½d.
Selec. Fxd. Tr. (A)	16/7½-17/7½+1½d.
Selec. Fixed Trust (B)	16/9-17/9+3d.
Trust of Bank Shares	17/6-18/6
Trust of Bank In. Shares	18/9-19/9
Trust of British Transport	14/6-15/6+3d.
Trust of Insurance Shares	21/-22/-
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs.	19/4½-20/4½+3d.
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 16	149/7-162/1
ditto Unit 17	163/10-174/4
ditto Unit 19	539/4-574/4
ditto Unit 21	256/6-271/6
Brewery Trust	15/3-16/3 x.d.
Invest Trust	14/9-15/9-3d.
Scottish Bank	16/-17/-
Cornhill Debs.	20/9-21/4½
Cornhill Deld.	14/6-15/6

One fresh case of typhoid and one death were reported at Croydon in the 24 hours to noon yesterday. The cases now total 280 and deaths 24.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74 5/16	74 9/16	
Do 4%	110 11/16	110 15/16	+3/16
3½% War Loan	101⅝	101¾	
Funding Loan	112¼	112½	
Victory Bonds	110 13/16	111 5/16	+⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝	101⅞	
3½% Conversion Loan	102½	102⅝	
4½% Conversion Loan	105 11/16	105 13/16	
5% Conversion Loan	114 5/16	114 9/16	
2¾% Land Stock, 1903	76½	78½	
Irish Free State 4½% Ld. Bd.	107	109*	
India 3%	79	80	
Do. 3½%	93	94*	
Local Loans	86 15/16	87 3/16	
Sudan 3½%	110	113*	

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Lon. Ct. Cl. Bd. 4% 1959-89	103	106	
Do. 5% 1950-70	112	114	
Do. 4½% 1961-73	108	110*	
Do. 5% 1955-75	115	117	
Do. 4½% 1957-82	110	112	
Metro Water 3 p.c. (a)	86	89	

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	8⅝	8⅝	+1/16
Bank of England	340	344	
Bank of Montreal	39¼	40¼	
Bank of New South Wales	25¾	26¾	
Bank of New Zealand	32/6	34/6	+0/6
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⅝	10 13/16	+1/16
British Overseas	2⅜	3⅛	−⅛
Canadian of Commerce	32½	33½	
Chartered of India	11⅞	12¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	85	88	−1
Lloyds	60/3	61/0	+0/3
London and S. American	5⅝	5⅝	
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 15/16	9⅛	
Midland	9 15/16	10⅛	
National Discount "B"	13⅛	13⅜	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14⅝	14 15/16	
Royal Bank of Canada	35½	37½	
Standard of South Africa	14⅜	14⅞	−1/16
Union of Australia	7	7¼	
Westminster Bank	65/6	67/0	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c., 1945-75	107	107½	
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	104	106	
Do. do 3½ p.c., 1948-53	100	102*	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	106⅞	107⅝	
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	99	101	
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952-55	90	90½	
Do 3½ p.c. 1955-60	97	99	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	123	125	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	105⅞	106⅜	
South African 3 p.c., 1954-64	94¼	95¼	
Do 3½ p.c., 1955-65	102½	104½	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	106¼	107¼	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Do 5 p.c., 1945-75	106¾	107¼	
W. Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108⅝	109⅜	
Do 4 p.c., 1942-62	99	101	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Dec. 13				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100½	101½	
98	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	95¼	96¼	−¾
23½	Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Bds. '27	22	23	
58½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding '98	59	61	
42	Do 5 p.c. do., 1914	41	43	
86½	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	87	89	
59½	Do 5 p.c., 1912	61	63	+1
68	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	67	69	
70	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	65	75	
40	Do. Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c	40	45	
29	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	27	37	
103¾	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	102½	104½	
101¼	Egyptian Unified	102	103	
12½	French Loan 4 p.c.	12½	13	
57¾	German 7 p.c.	55	56	−¼
39½	Do. 5½ p.c.	38½	39½	
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	83½	84½	
41	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	41	44	+1
33	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35	
29½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28	31	
14	Italian Rentes	11	16	
66	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	65½	67½	+½
64	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	63	65	+½
3½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	3¾	4¼	
4¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10 Y. Treas.	4	4½	
44	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	40	50	
1¼	Peruvian Corporation	1	1½	
5¼	Do. Pref	4¾	5¼	−¼
54	Do. Debs.	53	55	
71	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	71	74	
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80½	81½	
1 9/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	1½	2	

BRITISH RAILS.

62¼	Great Western	63	64	+¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref	116½	118½	
29	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	29⅝	30⅛	+¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	83	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red Pref.	103	105*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69½	71½	
8	Ldn., North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	8	8⅜	+1/16
4¼	Do. Def. Ord.	4¼	4½	+⅛
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67	69	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25½	27½	+½
—	Lond Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	126	129*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	116	118*	
—	Do. "B"	119	122*	
—	Do. "C"	79½	80½	
86¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	86½	87½	
19	Do. Def. Ord.	19⅛	19⅝	+⅛
—	Do 5 p.c Pref.	114	116	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13½	Antofagasta Ord	13	15	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	75	77	
18½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	19	21	+1
7½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord	6½	8½	+½
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	14	16	+½
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	89*	
—	Canadian Pacific	8 1/16	8 3/16	−⅛
14½	Central Argentine Ord.	14½	16½	+½
6½	Do. Def.	6	8	
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	2	4	
2½	Cordoba Central New	1¾	2¾	
47½	Do. 1st Deb.	43	46	−1
11	Do 2nd Deb.	10	12	
7½	Entre Rios Ord.	6	9	
—	Do. 6 p.c Cum. Pref.	16	18	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	98	101*	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	98	101*	
3½	Leopoldina	3	4	
7/6	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	
25/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
7/6	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	¼	¾	
59	San Paulo Ord.	65	69	+2
—	United Havana Stock	1	3	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	39	42	+1
19¼	New York Central	18	21	
—	Pennsylvania	20	23	
14	Southern Common	12	15	
—	Southern Pacific	21	24	+1
85	Union Pacific	82	87	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Dec. 13				
129/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	128/6	130/6	+1/0
20/0	Brewers of Vancouver	18/6	19/6	+0/6
11/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/9	12/9	+0/6
82/0	Courage Ord.	81/0	83/0	
102/3	Distillers Ord	104/9	105/9	+1/3
121/6	Guinness Ord.	120/3	122/3	+0/6
108/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp.	108/6	110/6	+0/6
—	Mitchell and Butlers	91/0	93/0	
100/0	South African Breweries	98/6	100/6	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/0	33/0	−0/9
25/6	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/0	26/0	
77/9	Watney Combe Def.	77/0	79/0	+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

71/3	Barker (John)	70/9	71/9	
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	13/6	14/6	
3/6	Cook Son and Co.	3/0	4/0	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	21/0	22/0	+0/1½
75/0	Harrod's Stores	75/0	76/0	+0/6
8/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/6	8/3	
25/3	Maple and Co.	24/3	25/6	
2 15/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	2 29/32	2 31/32	−1/32
1⅝	O K Bazaars "A"	28/9	31/3	+1/3
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/0	31/0	
68/3	Woolworth Ord	70/9	71/9	+1/0
30/0	Do. Pref	29/6	30/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	67/3	68/3	
—	City of London	33/6	34/6	
—	County of London	48/3	49/3	−0/3
—	Edmundson's	37/6	38/6	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	52/0	53/0	
—	Lancashire	32/6	33/6	
—	London Electric	35/3	36/3	
—	Metropolitan	45/3	46/3	
—	North Eastern	31/6	32/6	
—	St. James's	97	101*	
—	South London	31/6	33/6	+0/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	20/0	22/0	
—	Yorkshire Ord.	39/6	40/6	+0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

44/3	Associated Electric Ind.	44/0	45/0	+0/1½
93/9	British Insul. Cables	91/6	92/6	+1/0
87/6	Callenders Cable	87/9	88/9	
—	Crompton Parkinson	44/3	45/3*	
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5⅛	5¼	
29/3	English Electric	29/3	30/0	
25/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	25/0	26/0	
76/9	General Electric	76/9	77/9	+0/1½
19/3	Henley's Tel (5/- sh.)	18/6	19/6	
40/9	Johnson and Phillips	39/9	41/9	
—	Phillips Lamps	2 5/16	2 7/16	
29/0	Siemens	28/6	29/6	
—	Telegraph Constr.	2 5/16	2 7/16	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/ p.)	27⅝	28¼	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid)	14¼	15¼	
—	Com. Union £1 Units	9⅞	10⅛	
—	Eagle Star Ord £3	3¾	4*	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	66/0	68/0	
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/ pd.)	5¼	5½	
—	Guardian £3 (10/- pd.)	13⅞	14⅜	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	29¾	30¾	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ pd.)	15¼	15¾	
—	N.B. & Mer £5 (£1¼ p.)	11⅛	11½	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	19¾	20¼	+⅛
—	Pearl £1	19½	20	
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅝	16⅛	
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	15½	16	
—	Prudential	33⅝	34⅛	
—	Do " £1 (4/- pd.)	100/0	102/6	
—	Royal Exchange	9⅞	10⅛	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8⅜	8⅞	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4	4¼	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7¾	8¼	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅜	8¾	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	22/3	23/3*	
2/0	Amal. Anthracite	1/9	2/3	
24/9	Amal. Metal Ord.	24/0	25/0	
43/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	42/3	43/3	−0/6
8/4½	Baldwins	8/9	9/6	
—	Bolsover Colliery	43/0	45/0	
29/6	Brown (John) (5/-)	29/9	30/9*	−0/1½
9/6	Cammell Laird (5/-)	10/3	11/3	
—	Colvilles Ord. (£1)	23/0	24/0	+0/3
—	Consett Iron	10/9	11/9	
33/3	Cory (William)	85/3	86/0	+0/7½
32/9	Dorman Long and Co.	34/6	35/6	+0/3
1/0	[illegible] Iron (1/-)	0/9	1/3	−0/3
—	Firth (T.) and Brown	3	3½	+1/16
29/9	Guest Keen	29/6	30/6	+0/3
30/6	Hadfields (10/-)	31/6	32/6	+0/3
—	Hill (Richard)	¼	⅜*	
—	Manchester Collieries	17/0	18/0	
11/6	Pease and Partners	11/3	12/0	+0/1½
21/0	Powell Duffryn	21/-	22/0	
18/3	Pressed Steel	17/3	18/3	
43/9	South Durham Steel	37/0	40/0*	
36/4½	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	36/-	37/0	+0/4½
9/10½	Thomas (R.)	10/0	10/3*	+0/3
27/3	United Steel Cos.	26/0	27/0	
28/0	Vickers Ord.	28/0	29/0	

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 13				
38/1½	Anglo Ecuadorian	34/3	36/3*	−0/3
1 15/16	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 25/32	1 29/32	
3 23/32	Anglo Iranian Ord.	3⅞	3 15/16	−1/32
38/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	35/9	37/9	
39/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	38/0	39/0	
32/4½	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	34/0	34/9	−0/1½
1 11/16	Attock	1 21/32	1 25/32	
13/7½	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	13/3	14/3*	+0/1½
6/0	British Burmah (8/-)	5/6	6/6	
2/9	British Controlled	2/10½	3/4½	+0/3
5/3	Do Pref.	5/10½	6/4½	+0/4½
5 23/32	Burmah	5 13/16	5⅞	
39/3	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	38/9	39/9	
12/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/9	12/3	−0/7½
13/7½	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pf. (£3)	13/0	14/0	
13/6	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	13/3	14/3	
5/9	Kern River (10/-)	6/0	6/6	−0/1½
1 25/32	Lobitos	1 21/32	1 23/32	
13/3	Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/4½	12/10½	−1/7½
13/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref	12/6	13/0	−1/6
8/6	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	9/0*	
0/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	
4/6	Phoenix Oil	5/3	5/9	+0/1½
2/4½	Do. (1/- shares)	1/10½	2/4½	
37¾	Royal Dutch	40¼	40¾	+¼
4 11/16	Shell Transport	4⅞	4 15/16	
26/0	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	25/6	26/6	
33/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	33/7½	34/1½	+0/1½
7/0	Steaua Romano	6/6	7/6	−0/3
6/10½	Tankers Pref	6/9	7/3	
10/6	Trinidad Central	10/3	11/3	
4 31/32	Trinidad Leaseholds	4 15/16	5 1/16	−1/32
1 29/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 31/32	2 1/32	+1/32
1⅞	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	1 15/16	2 1/16	+1/16

RUBBERS.

29/6	Anglo Dutch	29/4½	−0/1½
11/10½	Anglo Malay	11/10½	
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/0	
15/0	Grand Central	14/6	
28/9	Highlands	28/9	+0/7½
12/0	Jugra Land	12/0	
32/6	Kuala Lumpur	32/6*	
19/4½	Linggi	19/0	
4/0	London Asiatic	3/10½	
26/3	Malacca	25/7½	
31/10½	Malayalam	31/6	
3/4½	Merlimau Pegoh	3/3	
17/6	Orient Trust	16/10½	
29/3	Rubber Trust	28/9	+0/3
21/3	Tandjong	20/7½	
21/3	Tandjong Malim	20/7½	
53/9	United Sua Betong	54/7½	+0/10½
8/6	Vallambrosa	8/3	

Allagar	1/3		Kamuning	3/3	
Allied Sum.	18/0	+0/1½	Kepong (2/-)	3/4½	
Anglo Java (1/-)	0/10½		Kepitigalla	1/4½	
Batu Tiga	30/0		Kinta Kellas	2/3*	
Bernam Per'k	2/4½		Kombok	1/4½	
Bikam (2/-)	2/4½		Kuala Sel.	2/10½	
Brit. I.G. Trst.	77½		Ledbury	20/7½	
Brit. E. Java	1/1½		Manch'r N. B.	12/6*	
BroomeSel(2/-)	2/10½		N. Hummock	10/0	
Buntar	1/7½		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/3	
Castlefield	2/10½		Pataling	35/0	
Central Perak	2/4½		Perak (2/-)	2/3	
Chersonese	2/4½		Rambutan	1/10½	
Cheviot	3/9		Rim Malacca	2/0	
Cicely	3/3		Sedenak	24/0	
Djasinga	16/7½*	−0/3	Soember Ajoe	1/4½	
East Sumatra	2/4½		Sungei Choh'l	12/6	
F. M. S. Plant	28/9		Sungei Siput	3/6	+0/3
Gen. Ceylon	18/1½		Taiping	1/4½	
Glenbervie	1/1½		Telegoredjo	20/0	+0/3
Golden Hope	21/6		U. Serd'ng (2/-)	3/6‡	
Gordon	1/6		U. Sum'tra (1/-)	0/9	
Java Amal	17/3		Yam Seng	2/6	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	8½		Jokai	1 15/16*	+1/16
Anglo-Ceylon	1⅜		Jorehaut	1⅞*	
Assam Con.	29/32		Kanan Devan	2⅛*	
Borelli	2 5/16*	−1/16	Lebong	1 11/16	
Brit. Indian	2 1/16*	+1/16	Makum	29/32	
Ceylon Plant	2 5/16		Nedeem	1 7/16	
Chargola	15/32		New Dimbula	2¾	
Co. Tea & L.	18½*		Nuwara Eliya	3⅛	
Darjeeling Co.	1 3/16		Peacock & Nil.	1/6	
Dimbula Valley	1 3/16		Pabbojan	2⅞*	
Dooars	2*		Pundaloya	2	
Doom Dooma	2 5/16		Scottish Assam	1	+1/16
E. Assam	2 1/16	−1/16	Singlo	1⅞*	
East. Produce	2 3/16		Sumatra	18/6*	
Empire	1½*		Travancore	1 15/16	
Imperial	1¼		Upper Assam	1 3/16	−1/16

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

11/3	Argentine Land Invest.	10/9	11/9	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	23/6	24/6	
—	Covent Garden Ord.	22/6	23/6	+0/6
23/6	Forestal Land	23/0	24/0	
24/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	25/3	26/3	+0/6
3/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	4/6	
32/6	Sudan Plantations	33/3	34/3	+0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	0/3	1/3	
31/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	31/0	32/0	+0/3
3/9	Boulton and Paul	3/6	4/6	
47/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	48/0	49/0*	+0/6
1/1½	British Aircraft	0/9	1/3	
1 3/16	De Havilland	36/0	38/0	
19/3	Fairey Aviation	18/3	19/3*	+0/3
21/6	Ford Motors	21/9	22/9	+0/3
50/0	Handley Page Pref.	25/6	26/6†	+1/0
—	Hawker (5/-)	25/9	26/9	+1/3
25/3	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	25/10½	26/4½	+0/4½
—	Imperial Airways	24/3	25/3	
4	Leyland Motors	4 5/32	4 9/32	+3/32
31/3	Morris Motors	31/9	32/9	+0/6
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/3	31/0	
9/3	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/0	9/6	−0/3
4 5/16	Rolls Royce	4 7/16	4 9/16	+⅛
4/9	Singer Ord.	4/0	4/9	−0/1½
15/0	Standard	15/0	16/0	
3	Tilling (Thomas)	60/3	62/3	+0/9

NEWSPAPERS.

24/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	23/6	24/6	
—	Amal Press (New)	16/0	17/0	
18/6	Assd Newspaper Def.	17/9	18/9	
34/6	Daily Mail Trust	33/9	34/9	
18/4½	Daily Mirror Ord.	17/6	18/6*	
—	Financial Newspapers	3/9	4/3	+0/3
7/9	Odhams Press (4/-)	7/4½	7/10½	−0/1½
1 23/32	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	32/9	33/6*	

NITRATES.

2/9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Prf. (£5)	2/6	3/3	+0/1½
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	70	75	

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

20/6	Aerated Bread	19/6	20/6*	
22/0	Bovril Def.	21/9	22/9	+0/3
0/9	Crosse and Blackwell	0/6	1/0	
3/4½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	2/9	3/6	
11/9	Inter. Tea Ord (5/-)	11/0	11/9*	−0/1½
18/6	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	17/0	18/0	
5 9/16	Lyons (J.)	5 5/16	5 11/16	
2/3	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/4½	
—	Scribbans	7/3	8/3	+0/1½
—	Do. Def.	5/3	6/3	
38/6	Schweppes Ord	38/0	39/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	13/0	14/0	
37/9	Unilever (D.V.)	38/3	39/0	−0/1½

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/6	6/6	+0/3
—	Clan Line	6	6½	
—	Cunard Ord.	4/3	5/0	+0/7
—	Elder Dempster Realisn.	9/6	10/6	
—	Furness Withy	22/6	23/6	+0/6
—	Hou. [illegible] Pref. (£5)	5⅛	5⅞*	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	21/9	22/9	+1/3
—	Royal Mail Realisation	8/6	9/6	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

5/0	Bleachers	5/0	5/6	+0/3
5/6	Bradford Dyers	5/0	5/6	
8/9	Do Pref.	8/0	9/0	
4/1½	British Celanese Ord.	4/9	5/3	+0/6
7/4½	Do 2nd Pref.	7/10½	8/4½	+0/9
3/0	British Enka Silk	⅛	3/16	
7/4½	Calico Printers	6/9	7/6	
3 5/16	Canadian Celanese	3¼	3⅝*	
41/6	Coats	40/0	41/0	+0/3
45/6	Courtaulds	45/10½	46/4½	+0/3
37/9	English Sewing Cotton	37/0	38/0	
6/3	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/3	
4/9	Jute Industries Pref.	4/3	4/10½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/0	34/3	
7/6	Lister Ord.	7/0	8/0	
49/0	Patons and Baldwins	48/9	50/0	
2⅞	Snia Viscosa	2¾	3¼	
—	Whitworth Mitchell	14/9	15/9	

TOBACCOS.

6 3/16	British American Tobacco	5 7/16	5½	+1/16
7 13/16	Carreras "A"	7 9/16	7 13/16*	
19/6	Do. "B" (2/6)	18/10½	19/10½*	−0/1½
—	Cope Bros.	2¾	2⅞	
—	Gallaher	6⅛	6¼	+1/16
39/4½	Godfrey Phillips	38/6	39/6	
7¼	Imperial Tobacco	7 7/16	7½	+3/32
52/3	Do Canada	52/0	53/0*	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	+3/16
9	Do. Def.	1 13/16	1 15/16	+3/16
8¾	United Tobacco (Sth.)	8 5/16	8 7/16*	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

27½	Anglo American Def.	27	30	
1/1½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/10½	1/1½	
2/3	Baird Tel. Def.	2/0	2/6	
102½	Cable & Wireless 5½ p.c. Pref.	102½	103½	+¼
67½	Do. New Ord	66¾	67¾	+¼
102½	Do. 4 p.c. Funded	99¾	101¾*	
1 7/16	Marconi Marine	28/9	29/0	−0/6
5/0	Do. Canada	4/9	5/9	+0/3
	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	
6¾	Radio Corporation	6½	6¾	−¼

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4 5/16	Associated Cement	4½	4⅝	+⅛
14/3	Assd. British Pictures	14/6	15/6	
—	Beecham's Pills	34/6	35/6	
58/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	58/9	59/9*	+0/9
45/3	Boot's Pure Drug	44/6	45/6*	−0/3
27/6	Borax Cons Def	26/9	27/9	
12½	Brazilian Traction	14¼	14½	−⅛
46/0	British Aluminium	45/6	46/6	+0/3
35/6	British Match	34/6	35/6	
46/3	British Oil and Cake	45/9	46/9	
83/1½	British Oxygen Ord.	4 3/16	4 5/16	
29/0	British Plaster Board	28/0	29/0	
4⅜	British Portland Cement	4½	4⅝	+1/16
—	British Light and Power	25/6	26/6	
18/0	Cerebos Ord	8 13/16	9	+1/32
16/3	Crittall's Manufacturing	13/3	14/3†	
32/3	Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/9	+0/3
36/3	Eastwoods Ord	38/3	39/3	
16/1½	Electrical and Musical	16/6	17/6	−0/1½
24/3	Do 6 p.c Pref.	1 5/32	1 9/32	
—	Finlay (James)	52/0	54/0*	
5/7½	Gaumont British	5/9	6/3	+0/4½
1/10½	Do "A" Ord	1/9	2/3	+0/1½
12/9	Do 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/6	13/6	+0/6
—	Harland Wolff Ord	6/9	7/6	+0/7½
35/1½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/0	36/0	−0/3
33/6	Do Pref.	33/0	34/0	
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	13/0	14/0	−0/3
—	Intern. Combustion	5 1/16	5 3/16	+1/16
43	International Nickels	44¼	44½	−⅛
—	Do Paint	3 15/32	3 19/32	+1/32
34/9	Lever Bros. Ord.	36/0	36/9	+0/1½
31/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	31/0	31/6	
33/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	33/0	33/6	
—	Lever N.V. Ord.	38/3	39/0	−0/1½
37/0	London Brick and F.	37/0	38/0	
4½	Murex	4 19/32	4 23/32	
27/6	National Canning	1 5/16	1 7/16	
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	1/3	1/6	
—	North American Co.	21	23*	+½
—	Pye Radio Def.	9/9	10/9	
—	Reckitt Ord	5	5¼*	
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	16/6	17/6	−0/6
58/3	Spillers Ord	58/0	59/0	+0/6
46/3	Do Def	46/0	47/0	
20/9	Swedish Match "B"	21/0	22/0	−0/3
80/6	Tate and Lyle	80/6	81/6	+0/6
2 13/32	Triplex Glass	51/3	52/3	+1/0
—	Tube Investments	93/3	94/3	−0/3
4¼	Turner and Newall	4 9/32	4 11/32*	−1/32
25/9	United Molasses	25/6	26/3*	−0/1½
37/0	Wall Paper Def	36/9	37/9	+0/3
2	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
38/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	37/3	38/3	

COMPANY MEETING.

THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION, LIMITED

MR. BARTON'S ADDRESS

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S TRADING

The tenth annual general meeting of The Agricultural Credit Corporation, Limited, was held in the offices of the company, 2 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday at 3 p.m.

The directors present were:—Messrs. R. C. Barton (Chairman), Patrick J. Cahill, R. H. Franklin, Charles H. O'Conor, William Quirke, J. M. Sweetman, and P. F. Walsh (managing director). Mr. Dermot O'Brien, F.C.A., of Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Co., was also present.

The Secretary (Mr. P. F. Walsh) read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report. The directors' report and the accounts were taken as "read."

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—Gentlemen, to-day we present to you the tenth annual report of this company. The report and accounts have been in your hands for the required period, and with your permission I will take them as "read." The accounts presented to you show a net profit of £3,118 4s. 6d. on the year's transactions. This figure has been arrived at after setting aside a suitable provision for bad and doubtful debts. Your directors have decided that our reserves, strengthened by the additions made to them during the year, have now reached a figure that justifies us in making a larger contribution than was made last year towards the statutory dividend of five per cent. on our "A" Shares. The Corporation is, therefore, contributing an amount sufficient to pay a half-year's dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the "A" capital (exclusive of the "A" Shares held by the Minister for Finance). Last year our contribution was at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum for the last half of the year. The Minister for Finance will be called upon under his guarantee to advance the balance necessary to complete the statutory dividend payable on February 1st next. The Minister's contribution will accrue as an additional bonus right on "B" capital.

LOANS ISSUED

The amount issued in loans during the year under review was £250,177, as compared with £64,724 in the previous year. The increased issue was met to some extent by the sale of a part of the Corporation's investments. You will have observed that the amount represented by investments at 31st October last is less by £94,752 8s. 3d. than the amount at 31st October, 1936. A small proportion of this difference is, however, due to depreciation in the value of the investments still in the Corporation's hands on the 31st October last as compared with the previous year.

Since its establishment the Corporation has issued up to the end of October last 18,185 loans for an aggregate sum of £1,626,804. This total is made up as follows:—

12,098 loans issued in the ordinary course of business.

5,705 loans issued under the Department of Agriculture's heifer loan schemes.

115 loans issued under the Department of Agriculture's sheep loan schemes.

267 loans issued to co-operative societies and their members.

Of these 18,185 loans, 6,315 have been met as regards both principal and interest and paid off. Of these 6,315 loans paid off, the repayment of "heifer loans," which were made for short periods only, accounts for a large proportion.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

It is customary at the annual general meeting to review the position of the agricultural industry which so intimately and directly concerns the Corporation's work. The year now drawing to its conclusion has proved an unusually fortunate one as regards climatic conditions. During last winter and a part of the spring following, cultivation was to some extent hampered by cold and wet weather, but at all later periods of the year crops have been favoured with exceptionally good conditions, and the resultant yields have in most cases been both abundant and of good quality. The hay, corn and potato harvests have been secured with a minimum of loss and expenditure. The higher world price of wheat has led to a higher guaranteed price in this country, and has been welcomed by wheat growers.

The values of live stock generally, and cattle in particular, have more than maintained the increased level of prices ruling in 1936. Indeed, in the spring of 1937 prices reached a figure that to some extent discounted profits during the remainder of the year. Demand, however, continued active, and all good quality animals, especially young stock suitable for shipping, have found a ready market.

The pig and bacon trades have experienced some difficulty. A number of breeders and feeders in the early part of the year were forced to reduce their operations because of the increased cost of feeding stuffs, with the result that there has been a reduction in the number of pigs in the country during the year. Towards the end of the year, however, the number has shown a tendency to increase in some districts.

With an abundance of grass at all seasons dairying has maintained its profitable margin in respect of both milk and butter, and calves which form an important item in the dairyman's economy have been disposed of at considerably enhanced prices.

Taking the year as a whole, it has undoubtedly proved to be a better one than its predecessor, and a corresponding improvement has been reflected in the Corporation's business.

The number of applications for loans during our financial year 1936-37 shows an increase of 42 per cent. over that for 1935-36, which again was more than double the figure for 1934-35. Our collections, too, have shown a distinct improvement. The percentages of accounts cleared within one month of the gale day, 1st November, 1935, 1936 and 1937 were 40, 46 and 53 respectively.

LOANS TO FARMERS

Farmers still show some hesitancy in borrowing for purposes of works of permanent improvement, owing to uncertainty as to whether such expenditure can be recouped out of additional returns. Hesitancy is natural in the circumstances, especially as many farmers during the lean years from 1931 to 1935 were constrained to deplete their live stock resources in order to pay their way, and must replenish them to some extent at least before incurring fresh obligations. However, when this has been effected, many farmers will without doubt be anxious to improve their surroundings, especially their dwellinghouses and out-offices. The Corporation makes advances for periods up to 35 years for the repayment of loans of this character. The half-yearly instalment of principal and interest at 5 per cent. to repay a loan on a 35-year basis is £3 0s. 10d. for every £100 advanced. Thus, for a yearly payment of a fraction over 6 per cent. a borrower can repay both principal and interest on a building loan. These terms are very attractive, and should be of great help to farmers. They are more favourable than can be obtained by urban dwellers even in the City of Dublin.

REDUCED LENDING RATE

The present lending rate of the Corporation is 5 per cent., having been reduced from 6 per cent. on the 17th January, 1936, for all loans made to farmers after that date. This reduction in our lending rate stimulated business at a time when the farming industry was suffering severely from the effects of the depression which ran its course from 1931 to 1935, and it has been of very considerable benefit to many borrowers. The reduced lending rate, however, leaves no profit margin to the Corporation. At the time the reduction was made it was hoped that agricultural conditions would improve, so that farmer borrowers would within a short time be able to bear at least a small increase on that rate. Interest rates in the money market have risen slightly in recent months, and at the same time the state of the agricultural industry has undoubtedly improved, as can be seen by reference to the increased values of exports. It is to be hoped that this trend of rising values will be maintained. In these circumstances it is possible that the date may not be far distant on which the directors of this Corporation can decide that the profit-earning capacity of our farmers will justify an increase in the interest rate to be charged upon new loans to a figure that will yield the Corporation a reasonable profit.

It cannot be too often or too emphatically stressed that the prosperity of every industry is primarily dependent upon the efficiency of those engaged in it. The experience of the last five years has demonstrated that skill combined with due regard to economy can, wherever displayed, in the long run overcome even a disastrous fall in prices. Whilst even a skilful farmer's profits are never very high his resistance to adverse conditions is not easily overcome.

TRIBUTE TO MR. WALSH

It is with much regret that I have to inform you that our managing director, Mr. P. F. Walsh, who has been secretary and director of the Corporation since it commenced business in 1928, and managing director since 1933, has decided to retire. Mr. Walsh has given to this Corporation service and guidance of a kind that can only be furnished by a man of the fine character and intelligence he possesses. In building up the organisation of the Corporation the Board were faced by many problems, often difficult and unfamiliar. I have no hesitation in stating that the success with which these problems have been resolved is in very large measure due to the foresight and ability of Mr. Walsh, combined with his practical knowledge of farmers' difficulties and credit needs. His able management of the Corporation's affairs has been distinguished by the tact and gentleness of his disposition, and his work has been inspired by a degree of zeal for the welfare of agriculture and of those who make a living from the soil which marks him out as a public servant of notable quality. It is a source of considerable gratification to me and to the other directors of this Corporation that the Minister of Finance has intimated to us that it is his intenton to ask Mr. Walsh to continue to give us the benefit of his assistance and to retain him as one of the directors on the Board of the Corporation, nominated by the Minister. On your behalf I wish to extend to Mr. Walsh our sincere thanks for the manner in which he has carried out his duties during what, I trust, may prove to have been the most difficult period of the Corporation's existence.

Mr. Walsh's position as secretary will be taken by Mr. Joseph Kelly, who will also act as manager. Mr. Kelly has been an executive officer of the Corporation almost since its inception, and has filled the post of assistant secretary during the last four years. I am confident that he will prove himself to be a worthy successor to Mr. Walsh.

THE STAFF

I desire, on behalf of the Board, to extend to all our staff our thanks for the loyal service they have given us during the past year.

Mr. J. J. McElligott, Secretary, Department of Finance, said that he would like to be associated with the expression of thanks to their retiring manager and secretary, Mr. Walsh, who by his knowledge of the various problems confronting agriculturists, as well as by considerable financial acumen and technique, had brought the Agricultural Credit Corporation through the stormy period of its early life. He had been asked by the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Agriculture to tender to the members of the Board and to Mr. Walsh their appreciation of the magnificent services he had rendered the Corporation, and their hope that now that he was going to remain on the Board he will continue to give the benefit of his advice and assistance to the Corporation.

Mr. J. H. Sweetman also associated himself with the tribute to Mr. Walsh on the work he had done for the Corporation. He had been the hub of the machine, and the Corporation owed a great deal to him for his unflagging industry, his clearness of decisions, his judgment, and unfailing courtesy and good temper even when difficulties arose.

Mr. P. F. Walsh returned thanks to the Chairman and other speakers for their kind references to himself. Any success, however, must be shared with the Board and the general staff, who had never failed him. With regard to the staff, all their keymen were first-class, and their junior staff was shaping satisfactorily. They had come to the Corporation practically straight from school, and were doing very well. He thought that was due to the fact that they were all elected on one basis—the basis of merit. There was nobody on the staff who could say that he owed his position to the fact that he knew somebody who knew somebody else—that was something to boast about.

He desired, through Mr. McElligott, to thank the Ministers for giving him the opportunity of serving the Corporation for a further period.

Mr. C. H. O'Conor seconded the adoption of the report, and also associated himself with what had been said about Mr. Walsh.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The statutory dividend of 5 per cent. was passed, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Quirke.

On the motion of Mr. McElligott, seconded by Mr. P. J. Cahill, the retiring director, Mr. J. H. Sweetman, was re-elected.

Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Company were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. McElligott, seconded by Mr. R. H. Franklin.

An extraordinary general meeting was held after the ordinary general meeting to carry out certain alterations in the memorandum of agreement.

These were unanimously passed.

THE CREAMERY INDUSTRY

REPLY TO GOVERNMENT PAMPHLET

In the course of a statement, Mr. E. C. Semple, Secretary, Irish Creamery Managers' Association, says that the Department of Agriculture have recently issued a pamphlet in which they give certain data in connection with the Government's control of the creamery industry for the years April, 1932, to November, 1937, inclusive, with the purpose evidently to mislead the public into believing that the creamery industry had benefited by their policy for the period in question to the extent of about £4,000,000.

The industry, instead of benefiting, says Mr. Semple, was obliged to pay to the Government in levies the sum of £1,004,371 in excess of what was required to bridge the difference between the world price and the guaranteed price for the whole of this country's export trade to Great Britain for the years April, 1932, to November, 1937, inclusive.

Dr. Dinsdale Young, minister of the Central Hall, Manchester, and a former President of the Wesleyan Conference, is seriously ill at his home at Richmond, Surrey. He is suffering from jaundice, with complications. Dr. Young is 76.

WOMEN WORKERS TAKE STRIKE ACTION

Upwards of 100 members of the Irish Women Workers' Union employed by three Dublin firms of wholesale druggists took strike action yesterday afternoon in support of a demand for improved wages and conditions. About 400 members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union employed in the same trade are still on duty. Claims served on the employers by this latter union will be the subject of negotiations early next week.

The questions in dispute were discussed at a meeting of the Drug Trade Group, which was held at the Women Workers' Hall, Fleet street, yesterday evening. Representatives of four unions were in attendance.

The death of an eighteen months' old child from tetanus (lockjaw), believed to have been contracted from a pigeon, is reported in "The British Medical Journal" by Dr. A. Wilson Russell, senior resident medical officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Portsmouth. The father of the child, Dr. Russell states, is a pigeon fancier, and specimens of tetanus bacilli were found in the soil underneath the pigeons' loft, and in the loft. By segregating the pigeons, it was found that one bird was responsible.

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SOUTH AFRICA[...]

M.U.—Dec. 13

1⅞	Afric & Eur	1 27/32
2 29/32	Ang.A. Corp	2 15/16
1 5/16	Anglo-French	1[...]
2⅝	Brakpan	2 23/32
21⅞	Cent. Mining	23[...]
1 7/16	City Deep	1 7/[...]
3⅜	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 11/[...]
3 7/16	Cons. M. Reef	3 7/16
1⅝	Con. M. Sel.	1 21/32
14¾	Crown Mines	15 13/[...]
2	Daggafont'n 5/-	[...]
2 27/32	Durban Deep	2 13/[...]
1 3/16	E. Daggafont'n	1[...]
9¾	East Geduld	9 15/16
2 25/32	E. Rand Prop.	2 25/32
8/7½	E. Rand Cns.	8[...]
9⅛	Geduld	9 7/16
1⅞	Gelden Deep	1 7/32
4 11/16	Gen. Mining	4 11/16
1⅜	Gov. Areas	1 7/[...]
4 5/16	Grootvlei	[...]
3⅛	Johan Invsts	3 3/[...]
2 21/32	Kleinfontein	2 11/16
1 15/16	Knight's	1 15/16
1 3/16	Lace Prop.	1[...]
16/3	Langlaagte E.	15/9
17/3	Libanon 10/-	1[...]
21/3	Luipards Vlei	20/3
1 17/32	Modderfont'n	1¼
14/3	Modder B.	14/3
3¾	Modder East	3 11/16
4/9	New Cent. Wit.	4/10½
2⅞	New S. Areas	2 15/16
2⅞	Nigel	2 27/32
2	Nourse	1 31/32
13/0	Palmietkuil	13/3
7 11/16	Rand Mines	7 13/16
1 11/16	Rand Select	1[...]
2 11/32	Randfontein	2 13/32
2 15/16	Robin Deep B.	[...]
1 13/16	Rose Deep	1 27/32
14/4½	Simmer & J.	14/3
4	S. A. Lands	4[...]
11/0	S. A. Towns	10/9
1 7/16	Sth.-W. Afr.	1[...]
8/6	Spaarwater	8/10½
1⅝	Springs	1⅝
9½	Sub Nigel	9[...]
6⅝	Trans. Del. B.	6½
1 13/16	Trans. Col. L.	1 13/[...]
⅝	Trans. Gold	[...]
7 9/16	Union Corp.	7 9/16
1¼	VanD.Con.(10/0)	1¼
23/32	Van Ryn	2[...]
1½	Do. Deep	1[...]
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 13/[...]
1⅞	Vereeniging	1[...]
1 13/32	Vlakfontein 10/	1[...]
1	Vogelstruisbilt	1 13/[...]
1	Welgedacht	1[...]
1 21/32	West R. Con.	1[...]
1 17/32	Western Rfs.	1 11/[...]
2⅛	West Springs	2 5/[...]
7	West Wit Ar	7[...]
1 5/16	Wit Deep	2 9/[...]

FINA[...] PARAG[...]

"Bats'" Good [...]

The full accounts o[...] Tobacco Co., Ltd., [...] pression made by the [...] published yesterday. [...] profits have risen by £[...] the best since 1929-[...] distribution is raised [...] per cent., tax free. [...] flects the company'[...] Loans and current acc[...] are up sharply from £[...] but those with associa[...] from £2,852,989 to £[...] £343,295 higher at £[...] duced from £7,106,2[...] debtors, etc., from £1[...]

Hawker-Siddeley [...]

As a further step to [...] capital structure of th[...] craft group, Philip Hi[...] purchase the outstan[...] Redeemable Cumulat[...] of Hawker Aircraft [...] Holders have the [...] full satisfaction in [...] vert into 5 per [...] Preference Shares of [...] ing for dividend as fr[...] the proportion of one [...] Hawker Siddeley shar[...] either case holders [...] months' dividend on [...] on January 1 next.

United Molasses [...]

At yesterday's meet[...] Mr. F. K. Kielberg, c[...] director, stated that [...] panies important mar[...] detect any sign of an[...] the consumption of m[...] consumers during the [...] current year showed [...] increase over deliveries [...] ing period of last ye[...] indication of slackeni[...] tanker market he con[...] same as for molasses. [...] favourable, and had [...] weeks showed a sligh[...] thought it advisabl[...] that, failing a speed[...] and a check to the fa[...] in Britain, the positi[...] coming year was likel[...] able. In referring to [...] tankers during the la[...] that, should the sup[...] arily exceed the de[...] to the company woul[...] national tanker pool [...] than was the case in [...] oceans remaining ope[...] trading, there should [...] taining for the curre[...] of dividend, and the [...] have to be substantia[...] the directors felt ju[...] dividend.

Harland and Wo[...]

Harland and Wo[...] statistics just issued [...] of shipping this yea[...] output of 161,505 tons [...] and London works. [...] figures will place the [...] the world's output f[...]

Prices Tailors (I[...]

The transfer books [...] to the Preference ca[...] the 20th to 27th [...] inclusive.

FORMER T[...] SU[...]

STATE AU[...] AC[...]

Sean O'Higgins, [...] Sligo, with an add[...] road, Dublin, was [...] Court to-day by [...] Government Audito[...] Albert Line, Sligo, [...] a surcharge made a[...] of the accounts of [...] the year ended 31st [...] had not been paid.

Mr. James O'Do[...] defendant, said tha[...] request of the plai[...] adjournment.

Mr. Flattery, D.[...] to the 14th Januar[...]

DECREE FO[...] CASTL[...]

Viscount Castleros[...] nisi with costs by [...] the Divorce Court, [...] cause of the miscon[...] Doris, Viscountess [...] Robert H. Percy. T[...] The marriage took p[...]

According to the [...] there was a good de[...] ing their married li[...] extravagance.

A deed of separat[...] March, 1933.

LONDON MINING MARKET

MOST SECTIONS QUIETEN DOWN

The Mining market yesterday was in a rather more subdued mood than on the preceding day. There was no real weakness, however, and, in fact, it could still be said of most sections that the undertone remained very steady. The Kaffir market was in a more sedate mood. The Cape at first was inclined to offer its favourites, and Paris was not doing much. Local dealers were also less inclined to extend their commitments, and thus in a number of instances quotations lost ground fractionally. Diamonds were notably quieter, and there was not overmuch activity in the Rhodesian market, where, however, Rhokanas again were in demand.

Following their improvement on Thursday, West Africans on the whole remained quietly firm, and a few Australian Gold shares hardened slightly. Wolfram issues again had support, and, among Tin shares, Malayan and South Malayan were prominent on the statement made at the meetings. Lead-Zincs were mainly firmer without much business taking place. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Dec. 13		
1 7/8	Afric & Eur	1 27/32-1 29/32
2 27/32	Ang.A. Corp	2 15/16-3 1/16 -1/32
1 5/16	Anglo-French	1 1/4-1 3/8 +1/32
2 5/8	Brakpan	2 23/32-2 25/32 -1/32
21 7/8	Cent. Mining	23-23 1/2
1 7/16	City Deep	1 7/16-1 1/2
3 5/8	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 11/16-3 3/4 -1/32
3 7/16	Cons. M. Reef	3 7/16-3 9/16
1 5/8	Con. M. Sel.	1 21/32 1 25/32
14 3/4	Crown Mines	15 3/16-15 7/16 -1/8
?	Daggafont'n 5/-	2-2 1/16
2 27/32	Durban Deep	2 13/16-2 7/8 -1/32
1 3/16	E. Daggafont'n	1 1/8 1 1/4 -1/32
9 3/4	East Geduld	9 15/16-10 1/16
2 25/32	E. Rand Prop.	2 25/32-2 27/32 -1/32
8/7 1/2	E. Rand Cns.	9/0-9/6 -0/1 1/2
9 1/8	Geduld	9 7/16-9 9/16
1 1/8	Gelden Deep	1 7/32-1 9/32
4 11/16	Gen. Mining	4 11/16-4 13/16
1 5/8	Gov. Areas	1 7/16-1 1/2 +1/32
4 5/16	Grootvlei	4 1/4-4 3/8 + 1/8
3 1/8	Johan Invsts	3 3/16-3 1/4 +1/32
2 21/32	Kleinfontein	2 11/16 2 13/16
1 15/16	Knight's	1 15/16-2 1/16
1 3/16	Lace Prop.	1 9/32-1 5/16
16/3	Langlaagte E.	15/9-16/9 -0/3
17/3	Libanon 10/-	19/3-19/9 -1/1 1/2
21/3	Luipards Vlei	20/3-20/9* -0/6
1 17/32	Modderfont'n	1 1/4-1 5/16
14/3	Modder B.	14/3-14/9
3 3/4	Modder East	3 11/16-3 13/16
4/9	New Cent. Wit.	4/10 1/2-5/4 1/2 +0/1 1/2
2 7/8	New S. Areas	2 15/16-3 1/16
2 7/8	Nigel	2 27/32-2 29/32
2	Nourse	1 31/32-2 1/32
13/0	Palmietkuil	13/3-13/9 -0/3
7 11/16	Rand Mines	7 13/16-7 15/16 +1/16
1 11/16	Rand Select	1 3/4-1 7/8
2 11/32	Randfontein	2 13/32-2 15/32 -1/32
2 15/16	Robin Deep B.	3-3 1/16
1 13/16	Rose Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32
14/4 1/2	Simmer & J.	14/3-14/9
4	S. A. Lands	4 1/8-4 1/4 + 1/8
11/0	S. A. Towns	10/9-11/9
1 7/16	Sth.-W. Afr.	1 3/8-1 1/2
8/6	Spaarwater	8/10 1/2 9/4 1/2 -0/1 1/2
1 5/8	Springs	1 5/8-1 11/16
9 1/2	Sub Nigel	9 7/8-10 + 1/8
6 5/8	Trans. Del. B.	6 1/2-6 3/4*
1 15/16	Trans. Col. L.	1 13/16-1 15/16
5/8	Trans. Gold	19/32-21/32
7 9/16	Union Corp.	7 9/16-7 13/16
1 1/4	VanD.Con.(10/0)	1 1/4-1 5/16 +1/32
23/32	Van Ryn	25/32-27/32 + 1/32
1 1/2	Do. Deep	1 1/2-1 9/16
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 13/16-1 7/8 -1/16
1 7/8	Vereeniging	1 3/4-1 7/8
1 13/32	Vlakfontein 10/-	1 3/8-1 1/2 +1/32
1	Vogelstruisbilt	1 11/32-1 13/32
1	Welgedacht	1 1/4 1 3/8
1 21/32	West R. Con.	1 5/8 1 3/4 -1/32
1 17/32	Western Rfs.	1 11/16 1 3/4 +1/32
2 1/8	West Springs	2 5/32-2 7/32
7	West Wit Ar	7 5/8-7 7/8 -1/16
1 5/16	Wit Deep	29/32-31/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Dec. 13		
7/6	Bechuana Ex	7/9-8/3 +0/6
3	Cam & Motor	2 11/16-2 13/16
29/6	Char. B.S.A.	30/3-30/9
1/0	E.Af.Gold(5/0)	0/9-1/3
26/6	Globe-Phnx	26/0-27/0
10/3	Go'dF.Rhod	10/9-11/3 +0/3
2/6	Loangwa	2/3-2/9
5/4 1/2	Lon. Rhod	4/10 1/2-5/4 1/2*
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
5/6	PhnxPnce(N.	4/9-5/3
15/6	Bezende	14/6-15/6*
20/6	Rhod.A.Am.	21/6-22/0 +0/1 1/2
3/10 1/2	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	4/0-4/3 -0/1 1/2
4/3	Rhod.Corp.	4/1 1/2-4/4 1/2 -0/1 1/2
7/32	Rhod.Kat'ng	7/32-9/32
16/0	Rhod. Select	16/10 1/2-17/4 1/2 -0/1 1/2
10	Rhokana C	10 13/16-10 15/16 + 1/4
16/6	Roan Antel.	18/0-18/6
3/6	Rosterman(5/0	3/3-3/9 +0/3
23/6	Select'n Tst	25/0-25/6 -0/3
5/9	Selukwe (2/6)	5/9-6/3
3/9	Sherw'd Starr	3/3-3/9
9/0	Tangan.Con.	9/0-10/0
10/0	Do.6% Pref.	10/0-11/0
3 5/32	Vic.FallsOrd.	3-3 1/8
40/0	Do. Pref.	39/6-40/6
1 3/8	Wankie Col.	1 5/16 1 3/8
9/7 1/2	Zamb. Expl.	8/9-9/9

AUSTRALIAN.

2 7/16	B. Hill Prop.	2 1/2-2 5/8
1 7/16	Do. Sth. New	1 7/16-1 1/2
3/0	Com'wth(5/0)	2/9-3/3
5/1 1/2	St. Bould'r	5/3-5/9 +0/3
16/6	Lake V.Star	16/3-16/9
20/0	Lake V.Inv.	19/0-20/0
7/16	Mount Isa	5/16-7/16
2 3/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	2 1/4-2 5/16 +1/32
1 31/32	Sons of Gwalia	39/3-40/3 +0/4 1/2
15/6	Sth. Kalgurli	14/3-15/3 -0/6
9/6	Sulphide Ord.	9/0-10/0*
7/6	Do. Pref.	19/0-20/0*
7/6	Wiluna Gold	6/9-7/9
4	Zinc Ord. 10/0	4 1/16-4 3/16
6	Do. Pref.	6-6 1/2 + 1/8

DIAMOND.

25/32	Cons. Af. Sel.	16/6-17/0 -0/3
10/0	Cons. S. W. Afr Pref. (10/0)	9/0-9/6 +0/3
11 1/4	DeBeersDef.	11 7/8-12 1/8 - 1/8
13	Do. Pref.	13 1/4-13 1/2 - 1/8
1 1/2	Jagersf'tein	1 11/16 1 13/16 -1/16
4 3/4	Premier Pref.	4 1/4-4 3/4
2/0	West Afr.	1/9-2/3

COPPER.

15/3	Messina	14/9-15/3 +0/6
1 5/16	Mount Lyell	1 3/16-1 1/4 +1/32
18 1/4	Rio Tinto (£5)	19 19 1/4 + 1/8
2 1/16	Tharsis	2-2 1/4

TIN.

M.U.—Dec. 13		
5/1 1/2	Ampat (10/0)	4/10 1/2-5/4 1/2
3/0	Anglo-C. (10/0)	2/9-3/3
1 5/16	Aramayo	1 9/32-1 11/32
8/9	Associa'd	8/3-8/9*
26/10 1/2	Ayer Hitam	1 9/32-1 11/32
8/0	Bisichi	7/6-8/0
12/0	Gopeng	11/6-12/0
8/6	Idris Hydr Tin	8/0-9/0*
24/4 1/2	Ipoh	24/0-24/6
7/16	Kaduna Synd	8/0-9/0*
11/3	Kamunting	10/7 1/2-11/1 1/2
14/6	Kram't Pul	13/3-13/9* +0/3
4/0	Lond.Tin(4/0)	3/9-4/3
35/7 1/2	Malayan T.D	34/9-35/3* +1/3
9/16	Naraguta	12/0-13/0
19/9	Pahang (5/0)	18/6-19/6
5/0	Pattani (5/0)	4/3-5/3* +0/3
19/6	Petaling	18/9-19/9
3/0	Rahm'n Hydr	3/0-3/6 +0/3
13/16	Rambutan	15/9-16/9
1 5/16	Rawang Con.	25/7 1/2-26/7 1/2
2 1/4	Renong	2 7/32-2 9/32
25/6	Siamese	25/0-26/0 +0/6
3/1 1/2	Tavoy (4/0)	3/0-3/6
1 11/32	Tronoh (5/0)	25/9-26/9

WEST AFRICAN.

13/9	Amal.Bt(5/0)	14/7 1/2-15/1 1/2
8/6	Ariston	8/9-9/3*
3 5/16	Ashanti(4/0)	3 7/32-3 9/32
1/4 1/2	Atta Gold	1/0-1/6
17/0	Bibiani	18/1 1/2 18/7 1/2 -0/4 1/2
11/9	Fanti Cons.	11/9-12/3
23/9	G.Coast Sel.	24/6-25/0
1 1/2	Kwahu (2/0)	1 9/16-1 11/16
1/7 1/2	L'dhurst Deep	1/6-2/0
14/9	Marlu Gold	15/7 1/2 16/1 1/2
1/0	Nth. Ashanti	0/10 1/2-1/1 1/2
1 3/16	Taqu'h & Abs.	1 3/32-1 7/32*

MISCELLANEOUS.

11/6	Burma Corp	12/3-12/9 +0/7 1/2
40/0	Champ. Reef	40/6-41/6 +0/6
11/0	Chos. Corp.	15/32-19/32
2/0	Explor. (10/-)	1/16-1/8
26/6	Frontino	1 5/16-1 3/8 +1/32
4/9	Mex. Corpn.	4/6-5/6
2/9	Min. Trust	2/6-3/0
6	Min. Sepa't'n	5 1/2-6 1/2
7/3	Min. Crp. Can.	7/3-7/9
22/6	Mysore (10/0)	22/3-23/3
2 5/8	Nundydroog	52/3-53/3 +0/3
9/0	Ooregum	10/0-11/0 -1/0
24/3	St. J. Del Ray	1 3/16-1 1/4
9/3	San F'risco	9/3-10/3 +0/6
1	Tigon Ming.	1 1/2-0/7 1/2
20/0	Trepca	20/6-21/6 +0/6
7/3*	Waihi In.	6/9 7/9

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

"Bats'" Good Progress

The full accounts of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., confirm the good impression made by the preliminary statement published yesterday. As then stated, net profits have risen by £218,694 to £5,760,450—the best since 1929-30—and the Ordinary distribution is raised by 1¼ per cent. to 21¼ per cent., tax free. The balance sheet reflects the company's increased business. Loans and current accounts with subsidiaries are up sharply from £1,446,092 to £3,659,571, but those with associated companies are down from £2,852,989 to £2,108,548. Stocks are £343,295 higher at £3,811,959. Cash is reduced from £7,106,243 to £6,656,630, and debtors, etc., from £1,719,864 to £1,323,061.

Hawker-Siddeley

As a further step towards consolidating the capital structure of the Hawker Siddeley Aircraft group, Philip Hill and partners offer to purchase the outstanding 5 per cent. £1 Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares of Hawker Aircraft for 24s. per share. Holders have the option of taking full satisfaction in cash or may convert into 5 per cent. £1 Cumulative Preference Shares of Hawker Siddeley, ranking for dividend as from February 1 next in the proportion of one Hawker share for one Hawker Siddeley share, plus 4s. in cash. In either case holders will receive the six months' dividend on the Hawker shares due on January 1 next.

United Molasses

At yesterday's meeting of United Molasses Mr. F. K. Kielberg, chairman and managing director, stated that in none of the companies important markets could the directors detect any sign of an approaching decline in the consumption of molasses. Deliveries to consumers during the first ten weeks of the current year showed a continuous and very increase over deliveries during the corresponding period of last year, and so far gave no indication of slackening. The outlook for the tanker market he considered to be much the same as for molasses. Present freights were favourable, and had during the last few weeks showed a slightly rising tendency. He thought it advisable to assume, however, that, failing a speedy recovery in America and a check to the fall in employment figures in Britain, the position in the course of the coming year was likely to become less favourable. In referring to the heavy building of tankers during the last two years, he stated that, should the supply of tonnage temporarily exceed the demand, the consequences to the company would, thanks to the international tanker pool, be much less serious than was the case in 1930-33. Subject to the oceans remaining open to peaceful and lawful trading, there should be no difficulty in maintaining for the current year last year's rate of dividend, and the fall in revenue would have to be substantial and continuous before the directors felt justified in reducing the dividend.

Harland and Wolff

Harland and Wolff, Ltd., according to statistics just issued, launched 122,815 tons of shipping this year and had a machinery output of 161,505 tons at its Belfast, Glasgow and London works. It is expected that these figures will place the company at the head of the world's output for the year.

Prices Tailors (Ireland), Ltd.

The transfer books of this company relating to the Preference capital will be closed from the 20th to 27th December, both days inclusive.

FORMER TOWN CLERK SUED

STATE AUDITOR TAKES ACTION

SLIGO, Friday.

Sean O'Higgins, former Town Clerk of Sligo, with an address at Harold's Cross road, Dublin, was sued at Sligo District Court to-day by Eamonn Foley, Local Government Auditor, Knocknarea House, Albert Line, Sligo, for £150 10s. 1., "being a surcharge made against him at the audit of the accounts of Sligo Corporation for the year ended 31st March last, and which had not been paid."

Mr. James O'Doherty, solicitor for the defendant, said that he had agreed to the request of the plaintiff's solicitor for an adjournment.

Mr. Flattery, D.J., adjourned the case to the 14th January.

DECREE FOR VISCOUNT CASTLEROSSE

Viscount Castlerosse was granted a decree nisi with costs by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, because of the misconduct of his wife, Jessica Doris, Viscountess Castlerosse, with a Mr. Robert H. Percy. The suit was not defended. The marriage took place in May, 1928.

According to the case for Lord Castlerosse, there was a good deal of unpleasantness during their married life because of his wife's extravagance.

A deed of separation was entered into in March, 1935.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on Friday, December 10th:—

RISES.

	Price. Dec.10.	Price. Dec. 17.	
2nd National Loan	113	113 1/4	+1/4
Land Bonds	107 1/4	107 1/2	+1/4
4 p.c. Land Bonds	101 1/4	102	+3/4
Consols	74	74 1/4	+1/4
Funding Loan	111 1/4	112	+3/4
Conversion Loan	101 1/4	101 1/2	+1/4
Bank of Ireland	330	332	+2
National Bank	53/-	53/9	+0/9
Provincial Bank Old	55/6	57/0	+1/6
Provincial Bank New	54/0	55/0	+1/0
Gt. Northern Ord.	5	5 1/4	+1/4
Distillers Ord.	102/9	104/6	+1/9
Dublin Tram Ord.	11/9	12/0	+0/3
Crowe, Wilson Ord.	8/9	10/0	+1/3
Shell Ord.	95/6	99/0	+3/6
Browne & Nolan Pref.	22/6	23/0	+0/6
Carroll Ord.	26/0	26/3	+0/3
Cement Ord.	21/6	21/9	+0/3
Central Hotel Ord.	11/6	17/6	+6/0
Comm. Buildings Co.	19	19 1/4	+1/4
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.	8/9	9/0	+0/3
B.A.T. Ord.	103/9	110/0	+6/3
Imp. Chem. Ord.	35/3	35/6	+0/3
Imp. Chem. Pref.	33/1½	33/9	+0/7½
Imp. Tobacco Ord.	145/10½	148/6	+2/7½
Vickers Ord.	25/0	26/4½	+1/4½
Courtaulds Ord.	45/3	46/1½	+0/10½

FALLS.

	Price. Dec. 10.	Price. Dec. 17.	
Conversion Loan	105 1/4	104 3/4	-1/2
Agric. Cr. Bonds	106	105 3/4	-1/4
G.S.R. Pref.	36	35	-1
Do. Guar.	70	68	-2
Guinness Ord.	122/3	122/0	-0/3
Guinness Pref.	14 1/2	14 1/4	-1/4
Dub. Tram Pref.	21/6	21/0	-0/6
Burmah Oil Ord.	116/0	114/3	-1/9
Brooks Thomas Pref.	21/6	21/0	-0/6
Drummond Pref.	17/7	17/0	-0/7
Dub. Brick Ord.	11/6	7/6	-4/0
Ever-Ready (I.) Ord	8/6	8/0	-0/6
Goodbody Ord.	20/9	20/0	-0/9
Goodbody Pref.	24/3	24/0	-0/3
Irish Cinemas Ord.	3/6	3/0	-0/6
Lafayette Pref.	17/6	15/0	-2/6
May Roberts Ord.	48/6	48/0	-0/6
Elec.-Musical Ord.	18/3	16/6	-1/9
Ford Motors Ord.	23/9	21/3	-2/6
Lever 7 p.c.	32/0	31/3	-0/9
Bleachers	5/6	4/9	-0/9
Coats Ord	41/4½	40/3	-1/1½
Fine Spinners Ord.	6/9	5/9	-1/0

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Albion Greyhounds—Interim dividend of 17½ p.c. (Same.)

A. J. White—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., tax free. (Same.)

British American Tobacco Co.—See Financial Paragraphs.

British Industries Fixed Trusts (Second Portfolio)—Distribution of 7 and 1-5th pence per sub-unit, free of tax, for the sixth half-year ended 30th November, 1937. This compares with 6d. free of tax paid for the corresponding period a year ago.

Butlins.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares.

Chinese Engineering.—Net earnings, before tax, total £180,423, an increase of £145,774. In 1935/36, however, £13,523 was deducted for exchange. Tax and N.D.C. absorb £12,606, and, as stated on Thursday, the dividend for the year is doubled at 5 per cent., tax free, which leaves the carry forward almost £70,000 up at £75,248.

Ipoh Rubber Estates.—Trading profit £10,866. Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. (7 per cent.). Forward £413 (£274).

John Crossley and Sons—Final dividend of 5 p.c., making 7½ p.c. on the Ordinary Shares for the year. (Same.)

John Waddington.—Interim of 2½ per cent., less tax. Last year the same on smaller capital.

J. F. and H. Roberts.—Final Ordinary dividend of 3¾ per cent. (actual), plus bonus of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax (same) for year.

Krubong (Malacca) Rubber—Dividend of 3 p.c. for the year.

Kelantan Rubber Estates (1933). — Profit £5,905 (£2,407), add balance brought forward £1,366, making £7,271 (£3,455). Dividend halfpenny per share—approximately 2.4 per cent. on 1/9d., the amount paid up per share (same), less tax. To tax reserve £1,000 (£500). To general reserve £3,000 (nil). Forward £1,708.

Key Glassworks.—Net trading profit £44,653 (£39,323). Final dividend of 11 per cent., making 16 per cent., on the Ordinary (last year the same on smaller capital), and bonus of 5 per cent. (nil). To reserve £7,500 (same). Forward £9,774.

Liebig's Extract of Meat—The final dividend of Liebig's Extract of Meat for year to August 31 last was 7 per cent., making 11 per cent., against 10 per cent.

London Property Investment Trust—Final dividend of 5 p.c. on the "A" Shares, making 5 p.c. (same) and final of 2½ p.c. on the "B" Shares, making 5 p.c. for the year. (Same.)

Mills and Rockleys.—Final of 3d. per share, or 2½ per cent., in respect of three months ended October 31, 1937, with additional dividend of 1½ per cent., making 11½ per cent., less tax (11 per cent.) for year.

Manchester Dock and Warehouse Extension.—Interim on Ordinary of 2½ per cent., less tax (2¾ per cent.). Directors state that smaller dividend does not indicate lower profit, but is rendered necessary by provision for N.D.C.

Manchester Ship Canal Warehousing.—Interim on Ordinary of 2½ per cent., less tax (2¾ per cent.). Directors state that smaller dividend does not indicate lower profit figure, but is rendered necessary by provision for N.D.C.

Scottish Consolidated Trust—Dividend on Ordinary Stock of 4 per cent. actual, less tax, for the year to November 30 1937 against 2½ per cent. in previous year.

McDougalls Trust—Interim dividend of 4 p.c. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

Paringa Mining Exploration—Maiden interim dividend of 12½ p.c.

Rembia Rubber—Dividend of 5 p.c. for the year.

Roolberg Minerals Development.—Cable from Johannesburg states that, owing to fall in price of tin and to uncertainty existing as regards future price of metal, directors consider it necessary to conserve cash resources, and have decided not to declare dividend in respect of current six months—first and final of 2½ per cent. paid for 1936-37.

Second British Steamship Trust.—Revenue for year, £47,468 (£43,410); add amount brought forward, £19,820, making £67,288. Dividend of 6½ per cent., less tax (6 per cent.) on Ordinary Stock. Forward, £26,388.

Taylors (Cash Chemists) Midland—Interim dividend of 12½ p.c. actual less tax, on the Ordinary Shares on account of the period of 15 months ending 31st December, 1937.

United River Plate Telephone—Interim dividend of 1 p.c. (Same.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Better trade for all classes of Cattle, and Lambs firm. Dublin—Grain generally slow, Poultry prices maintained. Eggs scarce and dearer, and Butter sales improved. London—Wheat cargoes lower, Tin and Copper easier, and Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—The week's landings were 1,794 cattle and 1,321 lambs. A larger supply of cattle met a better trade for all classes at an advance on last week's prices. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 8½d., other bullocks 7½d. to 8d.; young bulls 6½d., other sorts 5d. to 6d., cows 4½d. to 5½d. Lambs met a fair trade at 10½d. to 11d. All prices per lb. sinking the offal.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Wheat and barley very scarce and wanted. Oats in fair supply, but slow to find buyers for at—Whites 12/- to 13/- per barrel delivered, black 11/- to 12/-; wheat 27/6 to 30/6, and barley around 17/6 to 19/-.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo section had an easier tone, following weakness on overseas markets, and prices were 3d. per quarter lower for Canadian grades. Russian was not offered, but Australian continues to be freely available and finding better acceptance at about steady rates. Late on Thursday the Peru 9,440 tons New South Wales 25th November B/L sold at 37/-, and the Prince Rupert City 7,960 tons ditto 2nd December B/L at 37/-, both to U.K. Yesterday No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic December sellers 55/3, white Pacific January 35/3, Australian afloat 37/- to 37/3, January-February 37/3, Rosafe 63½lb. December 40/6, January-February 40/-. Parcels quiet, and Canadian easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic December-January sellers 55/4½, No. 2 ditto 52/9, No. 3 ditto 46/9, No. 4 ditto 43/10½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver January 54/7½, No. 2 ditto 52/6, No. 3 ditto 45/6, No. 4 ditto 43/3, white Pacific January 35/3, No. 1 dark hard winter Gulf January 41/3. South Australian (also Victorian) afloat 37/9, West Australian January 38/-, Rosafe 63½lb. January-February 39/3, re-sellers Baril. 63½lb. January-February 39/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes tend easier on lower Argentine cables, but offers of Plate still very reservedly made. Plate January sellers 31/9, No. 2 yellow American Gulf January 27/9. Parcels quiet. Plate December (also January) sellers 30/-, May new 25/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet and barely steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic December sellers 28/3, No. 3 Canadian Vancouver January 27/3, Iraqian January 26/-, Plate January-February (also February-March) 25/3 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS slow. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 15/9, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver December 23/-, January 22/9 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate business transpired at generally steady prices. WHEAT fully steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) 58/3, No. 2 ditto 56/-, No. 3 ditto 49/9, No. 4 ditto 46/9; Australian 39/9, Karachi 41/6, Russian on sample 47/- per quarter of 496lb. English at farm new 37/6 to 38/6 per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR quiet. London straight run 38/- for delivery in home counties and 37/6 inner London area; country straights 29/- delivered; Manitoba patents 38/- to 39/6, Australian 30/- to 31/- per sack of 280lb. (excluding quota payment, 6d. per sack). MAIZE maintained. Plate landed 31/6, ex ship 30/6; December 31/-, January 31/3, February 31/6 per quarter of 480lb. Yellow maize meal £8 ex mill, African mixed landed £7 5/-, white £7 5/-, yellow £7 10/-, ditto ex ship £7 5/-, mixed ex ship £7; cooked flaked maize £8 10/- per ton. BARLEY steady. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) landed 30/-, ex ship 29/-; Calcutta, also Karachi, landed 29/6 per quarter of 400lb. Californian old ex store 49/- to 54/-, ex ship 45/- to 48/-; Chilian brewing 45/- to 48/- per quarter of 448lb. English malting 55/- to 65/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS quiet. No. 1 Canadian feed landed 26/6, No. 2 ditto 26/3; mixed feed (Vancouver) landed 24/9, ditto (Atlantic) 23/- per quarter of 320lb. English 26/6 to 27/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady. Broad digestive bran 8/6 to 8/7½, ordinary 8/-; weatings 8/4½ to 8/7½, ground oats 10/1½ to 10/6 per cwt., ex mill.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With disappointing overseas markets, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the outset, but then recovered slightly owing to steadiness of Australian cargoes; selling during late trading caused a sharp reaction, the market finishing easy and marking a liberal depreciation on the day. C.i.f. parcels unchanged to 3d. lower. C.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize held for higher prices. No. 2 yellow American (Gulf) January sold at 27/6, February 27/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels firmer at 6/5¼ to 6/6 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The market ruled firm for all descriptions available for immediate delivery, but otherwise quiet conditions prevailed. Quotations—New Zealand finest salted 114/-, first grade 113/-, finest unsalted 115/- to 116/-, first grade 115/-; Australian finest salted 113/-, first grade 112/-, second 110/- to 111/-, pastry 108/-, finest unsalted 114/-; Argentine 108/- to 112/-; Danish 155/-; Dutch creamery 116/- to 120/-; Lithuanian 114/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 13/6 to 14/- per dozen lb.; English 1/6½ per lb. BACON—Market remained steady, with a fair trade passing. Official quotations were unaltered. English ranged from 94/- to 97/-, Irish 88/- to 98/-, Danish 94/- to 97/-, Dutch 90/- to 94/-, Swedish 92/- to 94/-; Estonian, also Latvian, 88/- to 90/-; Lithuanian, also Polish, 86/- to 90/-; Canadian, 85/- to 89/- per cwt. HAMS in steady demand and market firm. English, as to weight, 140/- to 200/-, American short cut 83/- to 88/-, Canadian ditto 86/- to 90/-, Argentine 78/- to 80/ per cwt. LARD dull, with ample supplies available. American boxes 51/6 to 53/6, pails 58/-, cartons, 1lb. 56/6, ditto ½lb. 58/6; Irish bladders 64/- to 75/- per cwt. EGGS (Boro')—English and Northern Irish met a quiet demand. Quotations—Northern Irish specials 23/6, standards 21/-; Danish 15/- to 18/6.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices no change was made in London, Manchester, or Liverpool. Demand for Continental generally quiet, but Danish in moderate request at an occasional slight premium on official prices. Danish, 95/- to 101/-; Swedish and Dutch, 91/- to 96/-; Polish, 88/- to 94/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires favour buyers—lean at 87/- to 91/- and prime at 85/- to 89/-; and Irish quiet at 89/- to 93/- per cwt. HAMS firm and in fair demand at late rates. LARD on the spot shows no change in any description, but buyers operate cautiously. BUTTER quiet and partially 1/- lower. Danish now 154/- to 158/-; New Zealand, finest 115/- to 118/-, first grade, and also Australian, 114/- to 117/- per cwt. EGGS firmly held. Northern, specials 22/9, standard 21/9, selected 20/6, duck 19/6; English, new laid standard 21/9 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Continental and Colonial makes firm, with the latter in short supply. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 156/- to 159/-, Swedish 144/- to 146/-, Finnish 144/- to 146/-, Dutch 122/- to 124/-, New Zealand 116/- to 119/-, Australian 115/- to 118/-. BACON steady, with no official change in Irish, English or Continental. Irish 91/- to 98/-, English 93/- to 101/-, Danish 95/- to 103/-, Swedish 91/- to 98/-, Dutch 91/- to 98/-, Polish 87/- to 95/-. LARD quiet and easier. English refined 67/6 boxes delivered; American 52/6 to 54/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Lancashire and Cheshire unchanged, with buyers only operating to make good depleted stocks; Colonial steady. New Zealand, new season's white 67/- to 69/-, coloured 66/- to 68/-; Canadian 71/- to 74/-. EGGS—Market for Continental very firm. Irish Free State nominal. English selected 21/-, Northern Ireland specials 22/6, standards 21/6, selected 20/-; Danish, 15½lb. nominal; Australians nominal.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Fair supplies of game, and dead poultry are coming to hand, and while there is a rather better undercurrent, demand can hardly be described as active. Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/2, fowls 9d., ducklings 1/, geese 8d., Irish turkeys 1/2 to 1/3, Continental 1/- per lb.; pheasants 8/-, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 brace; best trapped rabbits 2/6 to 2/8 per couple, brown hares 3/- each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed sides round 7d. to 8½d., choice small lambs 10½d. to 11d., heavier 9½d. to 10d., ewes 6d., best calves 10d. to 11d., seconds 9d., others 7d. to 8d., porkets round 10½d., cutters round 9½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d.; frozen ox hindquarters 4d. to 4½d., crops 3½d. to 3¾d., mutton wethers 4½d. to 6d., ewes 4½d. to 4¾d.; lambs, new season's 7½d. to 7¾d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand 7½d. to 7¾d.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals continue under average, with demand firm to dearer at:—York 20/- to 40/- per large load, small 6/- to 15/-; Savoy, large 12/- to 25/-, small 10/- to 13/-; swedes 1/- to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/-; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6 per dozen, seconds 4d. to 1/-; red cabbage 1/6 to 2/-; lettuce 4d. to 1/; sprouts 1/- to 3/- per chip, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, beet 1/- to 1/6 per dozen bunches, leeks 1/6 to 2/6; carrots 1/6 to 3/-, bags 6/- to 10/-; parsnips 3/- to 6/-, spinach 1/6 to 2/6, celery 1/- to 5/- per bunch, scallions 9d. to 10d., thyme and sage 1d. to 2d., turnips 3d. to 6d.; parsley 6d. per chip, 1/- to 2/- per bag, and apples 6/- to 18/- per barrel. Imported fruits offering more freely, with demand brighter at:—Apples, U.S.A. 32/- to 37/6 per barrel, Oregon 13/- to 18/6 per box; oranges, Brazilian 12/- to 14/- per case, Cape 12/- to 15/-, Jaffas 11/- to 14/-; lemons 14/- to 16/- per box, 18/- to 22/- per case; grapes, Belgium 1/6 per lb., muscat 2/9; Californian, green 15/- per tray, red 18/- to 20/-; Californian pears 19/- to 23/- per case, 11/- per half case; pineapples 3/6 to 5/6 each. Canary tomatoes, 5/- to 6/6 per boat, cranberries 13/- per box, chestnuts 7/- per stone, figs 7/6 per bag, Tunis dates 6/6 to 9/- per dozen boxes; onions, Spanish 30/- per case, and Hungarian 25/- per bag.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter market generally unchanged, supplies being ample for a slightly better demand at 124/- to 126/- per cwt. for best creams. Egg supplies insufficient for demand, with stocks cleared readily at firmer rates. Extra heavy grades 22/- to 23/-, selected 21/- to 22/-, medium 19/6 to 20/-, trade and pullets 16/6 to 17/-. Cold store finished and duck not quotable on the small quantity coming this way.

DUBLIN CHRISTMAS POULTRY.—Supplies well up to average, with plenty of buyers for best quality turkeys, geese and chickens at firm rates. Secondary or poorly handled birds were again slow to find buyers for, but at present reasonable prices a fair clearance was effected. Prime turkeys 10d to 1/ per lb., secondary 8d. to 9d.; fat geese 6d. to 7d., chickens 10d. to 1/-, and rabbits not so freely placed at 7d. to 9d. each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies not so heavy, with demand fair at 4/- to 4/9 per cwt. according to class.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies included three chests lobsters, 60 boxes herrings, and a sprinkling from country and local senders. Demand good at—Large lobsters 20/- to 23/6 per 13, medium 12/- to 15/-, small 8/- to 6/-; large soles 25/- to 30/- per nine pairs, medium 12/6 to 15/-, slips 5/- to 6/-; turbot 4/- to 8/- each, brill 1/- to 2/-, herrings 20/- to 25/- per box, plaice 25/- to 35/- per half-box, cod 25/-, whiting 15/- to 25/-, and ray 20/- to 25/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes slow, unchanged. Raws 96 p.c. afloat to the United Kingdom 6/0¾, and prompt shipment 6/1½ c.i.f. terms. Terminal steady, but inactive. COFFEE—Only small sales on the spot at unchanged rates. COCOA dull. Accra G/F January-March 24/- c.i.f. Terminal—March sold 25/6 to 25/4½ cwt. SPICE—Pepper idle, unchanged. Lampong black January-March buyers 2⅞d., March-May 2½d., white Muntok January-March and March-May quoted 3¾d. c.i.f. Terminal inactive. TEA—Plate contract market slow, unchanged. Common tea now 1/0¾ to 1/1. RUBBER steady, quiet. Sheet spot and January sold 7⅝d., February 7 11/16d., April-June 7¾d., July-September 7⅝d. lb. London stocks expected 200 tons higher on the week and Liverpool by 250. HEMP—Manila qualities dull. X December £25 c.i.f. SISAL—Market for African ruled quiet. No. 1 January-March £20, No. 2 £18 13/-, No. 3 £17 15/- c.i.f. JUTE market steady, but at the same time very quiet. Firsts November-December and December-January sellers £19 5/-, January-February £19 6/3, Lightnings December-January sold £18 10/-; Hearts sellers at £17 8/9, Daisee £17 5/-, Tossa £18 12/6 c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies quiet but steady. 10 oz. December and January-March 17/2, 8 oz. December 13/6, January-March 13/7. Liverpool twills both positions 47/4½, B 41/10½ c.i.f. SHELLAC steady, quiet. T.N. spot 42/- to 45/-, December 42/-, March 43/6, May 44/6 sellers, and December-January c.i.f. 42/6.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/6, January to April 27/10½, May-August 28/-, September-December 28/3. Rape slow. Crude spot 36/-, refined 37/-. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian naked spot 19/6, common edible 22/9, deodorised barrels 27/3. Coconut firmer. Ceylon white drums spot 23/-, January 20/1½. English deodorised barrels spot 30/-. Groundnuts quiet. English crude naked spot 28/6, deodorised barrels 36/6. Turpentine steadier. American spot 31/3, January-April 32/3. Rosin steady. American grade B 14/-, F/G 14/9 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady with fair inquiries on Continental account for near positions. Plate to Hull December sellers £12 15/-, January £12 6/3, February, also March, £12 5/-. Calcutta to London December, also January, £15 1/3. Bombay to London December, also January £15 3/9, March £14 12/6. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Hull Continent December-January £14. Cottonseed maintained. Egyptian black to Hull December £5 11/3, January, also February, £5 12/6, March £5 13/9. Groundnuts fully steady. Coromandel to the Continent December to February £11 17/6, March £11 18/9, April £12. Castor seed steady. Bombay to Hull December-January £14 2/6. Soya Beans quietly steady. Manchurian to the Continent December £8 6/3, January, also February £8 3/9 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, unchanged. Refined descriptions steady and late quotations are repeated. COCOA—West African on spot meets with only a limited demand. During the week about 500 bags new crop fine fermented Accra sold at 25/6 per cwt. in bond ex quay Liverpool. Forward shipment positions rather steadier but quiet. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot parcels in store steady and unaltered. RICE BRAN in quiet demand but rather firmer, with Burma for February-March shipment now quoted £5 12/6 per ton ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Forward shipments of imported descriptions in quiet demand at steady and unchanged prices.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate firm and dearer, with new crop for January-February shipment now quoted £12 7/6 per ton. Cottonseed continues steady but quiet. Palm Kernels firmer, with sellers now asking £11 8/9 per ton for December and January shipments. PALM KERNEL OIL—Crushers' prices firmly maintained. Groundnut Oil firm without quotable change. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude quietly steady at £21 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions favouring sellers, with £20 7/6 to £20 10/- now asked for white Ceylon in drums, and £19 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed firm, with a moderate demand. Refined edible unaltered. Soya deodorised scarce and quoted nominal. Linseed steadily held at 33/3 for raw and 34/9 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. PALM OIL firm but quiet. TALLOW steady but quiet at late rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies continue small, and with buyers in want sales were put through quickly at firm to occasionally dearer rates, except inferior quality, which was cautiously bid for, but cleared at previous values. Best first crop 4/6 to 5/- and 5/3 per cwt., second and third 3/9 to 4/3; strong old meadow 3/6 to 4/-, softer 2/9 to 3/3. Straw very scarce, the sprinkling on offer being readily taken up at prices which show no real market value.

J. LIGHTFOOT AND SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1813). —(Advt.)

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER EASIER.

TIN easier, while in moderate support. On balance, official quotations were 25/- per ton down for cash and 25/- to 45/- forward. Standard cash quoted £190 10/- to £190 15/-, three months £189 15/- to £190; settlement £190 10/-. Sales amounted to 225 tons, cash at £190 10/-, three months £190, £189, £190 5/- and £190. English ingots quoted £190 10/-. East sold £191 8/9 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER in quieter request at easy rates. Official quotations were 3/9 to 5/- per ton lower, both cash and forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £39 17/6 to £39 18/9, three months £40 2/6 to £40 3/9; settlement £39 17/6. 800 tons changed hands, cash at £40, three months £40, £40 2/6 and £40 1/3. Electros £44 to £45, wire bars £45, best selected £43 15/- to £45, strong sheets £74 per ton. LEAD marked a decline, and business on a fair scale. 750 tons sold; good soft foreign pig December £15 12/6, February £15 15/-, March £15 17/6 to £15 18/9; settlement £15 15/- per ton. SPELTER quiet and easier. 500 tons sold January £15 2/6, £15 1/3 and £15 2/6, March £15 7/6, £15 5/- and £15 6/3; settlement £15 2/6 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash quoted 19½d., three months 19½d. to 20d.; settlement 20d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £80 to £81. Chinese ditto spot £56 to £58. December-January, also crude ditto nominal per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin again easier, 75 tons sold, cash at £190, closing buyers £189 15/-, three months sold £190 to £189, closing buyers £188 15/-. Copper quiet. Cash buyers £39 17/6, three months sellers £40 3/9, buyers £40 1/3. Lead easy. 50 tons sold good soft foreign pig December £15 13/9 to £15 15/-, March £15 17/6. Spot quoted £15 16/3. Spelter quietly steady. 25 tons sold December £14 18/9 to £15 1/3, March £15 6/3. Spot quoted £15 1/3.

WOOL

TIMARU (N.Z.)—The Continent dominated the market at the wool sale here, although Bradford bought a fair quantity of suitable lots. No purchases were made by Japan or America. Prices for half-bred wools were a full halfpenny above those obtained at the sale at Christchurch, and crossbred wools halfpenny to three farthings higher. Offerings totalled 14,634 bales.

SYDNEY.—The average prices obtained at the wool sales held here this week were £17 7s. 2d. a bale and 14.5d. a lb.

REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS

ENGLISH BILL GETS SECOND READING

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

Mr. Lovat Fraser (National Labour) to-day moved the second reading of the Architects Registration Bill, the object of which is to restrict the use of the name "architect" to registered architects, and to extend the time within which practising architects may apply for registration. He said that it was estimated that 12,000 architects would come within the scope of the measure. The main idea behind the bill was to protect the community from people who, posing as architects, had not the necessary qualifications for the work.

Mr. E. G. Hicks (Labour), seconding the motion, said that people when engaging a specialist were entitled to know that he had the proper capacity.

Sir R. Tasker (Conservative) moved the rejection of the bill, on the ground that it was really a boycotting measure, and was not generally approved by the great body of architects themselves. He saw no valid reason why a man who had the necessary ability and industry should not be allowed to practise as an architect without the necessity for registration.

Mr. G. W. Lloyd (Under-Secretary, Home Office) said they would all like to see removed the architectural blots and monstrosities which disfigured some parts of the country to-day. If the architectural profession was unanimous in its support of the bill, it was unlikely that the Home Office would offer any objection. On the contrary, it would do its best to make the measure workable.

The bill was read a second time by 225 votes to 50.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR NEW BISHOP

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TUAM, Friday.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph A. Walsh, President of St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, and Titular Bishop-Elect of Cela, and Auxiliary Bishop of Tuam, to-day received many telegrams and letters of congratulation on his elevation, and there were many callers from Tuam and other parts of the diocese.

A deputation from the Tuam Town Commissioners conveyed to Monsignor Walsh their congratulations.

FREE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT

The number of unemployed persons in the Free State on December 13 was, according to an official statement issued last night, 92,569. This is a reduction of 1,394 as compared with the previous week.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

DULL SESSION ON WALL STREET

SMALL LOSSES GENERAL: EASY CLOSE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Operations were distinctly apathetic on Wall street, which showed no sign whatever of recuperative power, and ended with a preponderance of declines, ranging from fractions to one dollar. Dealings were very restrained, traders receiving no encouragement from the fact that the House of Representatives' Sub-Committee had rejected a motion for repeal of the undistributed profits tax. Sales were only 790,000 shares.

The opening was steady, but support for the market was of a scattered nature, and some irregularity was created during the morning. The trend then turned chiefly lower under profit-taking, though the movements of prices were narrow in the extreme, with trading highly restricted. At midday the Steels and Coppers were fractions to a point down.

The market encountered some more profit-taking and tax-selling in the afternoon. Utility stocks were neglected, though Woolworth stock kept steady, even in face of the existing labour trouble. Pressure was made against the Steel division, despite indications that quotations for steel scrap are becoming firmer in other districts besides Pittsburg. The close was easy.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.99¾, and dropped to 4.99⅝ during the morning. The rate remained unchanged in the afternoon, but finally improved slightly, and closed 1/16 lower, compared with the previous close, at 4.99 11/16.

Silver was unchanged at 44⅞c.

	Fri Steady	Thur Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.99 11/16	4.99 3/4
London 60 days' sight	4.99 5/32	4.99 7/32
London Bankers' do.	4.99 5/32	4.99 7/32
London Com. do.	4.99 5/32	4.99 7/32
Montreal Cables	4.99 11/16	4.99 11/16
Paris Cables	3.39 9/16	3.39 7/16

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri	Thur
40	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	40	40 1/4
25 7/8	Do. Preferred	25 7/8	26 3/8
11 1/2	Baltimore and Ohio	11 1/2	11 7/8
7 7/8	Canadian Pacific	7 7/8	8 1/8
—	Illinois Central	—	—
54	Louisville and Nashville	54	54
18 3/4	New York Central & Hudson R	18 3/4	19 3/8
188 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	188 1/2	187
21 1/8	Pennsylvania Shares	21 1/8	21 5/8
20 1/8	Reading Shares	20 1/8	19 1/2
21 1/4	Southern Pacific	21 1/4	22 1/8
13 1/4	Southern Railway	13 1/4	13 1/2
83 5/16	Union Pacific	83 1/4	83 1/2
82 1/16	Do. Preferred	82	82
	INDUSTRIALS.		
162 1/16	Allied Chemical	162	162 1/2
21 1/2	American Loco.	21 1/2	22
72 3/4	American Can.	72 3/4	74 1/8
48 1/2	American Smelting	48 1/2	49 1/8
12 5/8	American Radiator	12 5/8	13
146 5/16	American Tel. and Tel.	146 1/4	146
64	American Tobacco B	64	64 1/4
31 3/4	Anaconda Copper	31 3/4	32 5/8
3 1/2	Auburn Auto	3 1/2	3 1/2
55 1/2	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	55 1/2	56 1/8†
93 9/16	Case (J. I.)	93 1/2	94
55	Chrysler Corporation	55	56 1/8
24 1/8	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	24 1/8	24 1/4
160 1/2	Eastman Kodak	160	160 3/4
43 1/8	General Electric	43 1/8	43 3/8
32 3/4	General Motors	32 3/4	33 3/4
44 3/4	International Nickel	44 3/4	45 1/8
6 7/8	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	6 7/8	7 1/4
37 3/4	Kennecott Copper	37 3/4	37 7/8
28 5/8	Macy (R. H.)	28 5/8	29
21	McKeesport Tinplate	21	21 1/2
6 7/8	McKesson and Robbins	6 7/8	7
34 3/4	Montgomery Ward	34 3/4	34 3/4
4 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
—	People's Gas	—	—
6 1/2	Radio Corporation	6 1/2	6 5/8
16 7/8	Shell Union Oil	16 7/8	17 1/4
5 1/8	Studebaker	5 1/8	5 1/4
11 1/2	Timken Detroit Axle	11 1/2	11 5/8
26 1/2	U.S. Rubber	26 1/2	27 1/4
57 1/2	United States Steel Common	57 1/4	58 1/2
107 1/16	Do. Preferred	107	107
—	Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—
25 1/4	Westinghouse Air B	25 1/4	25 3/8
36	Woolworth Company	36	35 7/8
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44 3/4	44 3/4
13 1/2	Brazilian Traction	13 1/2	14 5/8
27	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	27	26 3/4
5 1/4	Hydro. Electric	5 1/4	5 3/8
—	Technicolour Incorporated	—	—
	BONDS.		
110 19/32	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	110 11/16	111 1/2
31	7% German External Loan	31	30

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 17	31.43	124.98	21.42
Previous day	31.68	125.75	21.57
Last year	54.74	180.78	35.09

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Fri	Thur
165 3/4	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	165 3/4	165 1/2
13 7/8	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.	13 7/8	14 3/8
34 1/4	British Columbia Power "A"	34 1/4	34
5 1/8	Do. "B"	5 1/8	5 1/8
8 7/8	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	8 7/8	9 1/4
19 3/4	Do. Preferred	19 3/4	20
16 1/2	Canadian Celanese Com.	16 1/2	16 1/2†
—	Do do. Pref.	—	100†
9 1/2	Canada Cement Co.	9 1/2	9 1/8
95	Do. Preferred	95	94 1/2
4 5/8	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	4 5/8	4 3/4
3 1/2	Do. "B"	3 1/2	3 5/8
7 7/8	Canadian Pacific Railway	7 7/8	8 1/8
8 1/2	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8 1/2	8
56	Con. Mining and Smelting	56	56 1/2
—	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	—	29
74	Dominion Textiles Co.	74	75
12 7/8	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	12 7/8	13
17 5/8	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	17 5/8	17 3/4
44 1/4	Inter. Nickel of Canada	44 1/4	45
28 5/8	International Petroleum	28 5/8	28 3/4
6 1/2	Massey Harris Co.	6 1/2	6 5/8
29 3/4	Montreal Light, Heat	29 3/4	29 3/4
30 1/4	Do. Debs.	30 1/4	30 1/4
39	National Breweries, Ltd.	39	39
31 1/4	National Steel Car Corp.	31 1/4	30
222	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	222	222
14 3/4	Power Corporation of Canada	14 3/4	14 3/4
15 1/2	Quebec Power Corporation	15 1/2	15
19 3/4	Shawinigan Water	19 3/4	19 7/8
13 1/4	Southern Canada Power	13 1/4	13 1/4
65	Steel Co of Canada	65	64
198 1/2	Bank Montreal	198 1/2	198
296	Bank Nova Scotia	296	296
167	Can. Bank Commerce	167	167
185	Royal Bank of Canada	185	185
	CURB PRICES.		
15	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	15	15
40 1/4	Hiram Walker Gooderham	40 1/4	40 1/4
13	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13	13
50 1/2	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	50 1/2	50 5/8
39 1/4	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	39 1/4	38 1/4
53	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	53	51 1/2

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ¼c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	157 1/8	157 3/8
No. 1 Manitoba spot	157 1/8	157 3/8
No. 2 hard winter spot	115 1/4	115 1/4
No. 2 red winter spot	107 1/2	107 1/4

Maize steady, ⅛c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot 74⅛.

Oats steady, ⅛c. higher. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 44⅜.

Rye easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York American 91¼.

Barley steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected 73⅝.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard easier, 10 to 15 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot 8.15. Middle West 8.55 to 8.65.

Petroleum steady, unchanged.

Burlaps steady, unaltered.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5⅞, spot special extra 5½, spot in tierces 6⅛. Futures steady—December 5.60 bid, 6.25 offered; March 5.68 bid, 5.80 offered; May 5.70 bid, 5.90 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady, 2 to 4 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—January 7.10, March 7.11, May 7.13, July 7.15.

Shellac—T.N. 12¼.

Turpentine—Spot 31. Savannah spot 26.

Straits Tin easy, 90 points down. Closing options—December 42.60 (43.50), March 42.60 (43.50), May 42.55 (43.45), July 42.50 (43.40).

American Standard Copper quiet and unchanged.

Coffee on spot closed quiet. Rio No. 7 6¾ (nominal), Santos No. 4 8⅝ (nominal). Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 5 points to 1 point down and Santos 10 to 6 points lower. The close was irregular, with Rio 3 points up to 5 down and Santos 1 point higher to 4 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7, closing options—December 4.98 (4.95), March 4.19 (4.23), May 4.10 (4.15), July 4.08 (4.11), September 4.08 (4.11), December 4.08 (4.11).

Cocoa—Spot 5½. Futures closed easy, 18 to 11 points down. Closing options—December 5.06 (5.24), January 5.08 (5.24), March 5.19 (5.32), May 5.28 (5.39), July 5.36 (5.47), September 5.43 (5.55), October 5.46 (5.58).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.20. In futures, the close was dull, with values unchanged to 1 point lower.

Cotton on spot closed quiet and 6 points down at 8.31. Futures opened steady at 1 point down to 3 points up. The market to-day was inactive and thin, with prices easily influenced by small orders. Buying by the trade and foreign connections resulted in an early advance. Demand for spot was quiet. The close was steady, but quotations were 6 to 5 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 5 points down at 8.35. Futures opened unchanged to 3 points up and closed 6 to 3 points lower.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 Contract)—Tendency quiet, 9 to 7 points down. Closing options—December 15.05 (15.14), January 15.05 (15.14), March 15.25 (15.33), May 15.36 (15.43), July 15.45 (15.53), September 15.57 (15.64), October 15.62 (15.69). Outside prices—Tendency dull. First latex thin crepe spot 15⅞ (nominal). Smoked ribbed sheets spot 15 buyers, 15⅛ sellers; do. spot January-February-March 15⅛ buyers; do. April-May-June 15¼ buyers, 15⅜ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat easy. Spot 2¼c. down; futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot 98. Closing options—December 91⅛, May 88⅜.

Minneapolis.—Wheat steady. Spot ⅛c. down; futures easy, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot 105⅜. Closing options—December 98⅜, May 98⅜.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with prices unchanged to ⅛c. up. The market early advanced in sympathy with better cables, but then eased irregularly in unison with Chicago and on favourable Southern Hemisphere harvest advices, with the December option erratic owing to covering and evening up. The close was steady at ⅛c. up to ⅜c. down. Opening options—December 126⅛ (127), May 117⅞ (118), July 112⅛ (112⅛). Closing options—December 126⅜ (126⅛), May 117 (117⅛), July 111⅛ (112).

Oats steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Closing options—December 47⅜ (46⅛), May 45⅛ (45⅛), July 43⅜ (43).

Rye steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up.

Barley steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—December 59⅛ (59), May 58⅛ (58⅛), July 56 (55⅛).

Linseed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Closing options—December 170⅛ (170⅛), May 171⅜ (171⅛).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat steady, 12 to 9 points higher. Maize steady, 11 points up. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady, 11 to 7 points higher.

Rosario.—Wheat steady, 5 to 3 points up. Maize barely steady, 5 points lower. Linseed steady, 11 to 4 points higher.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at ¼c. to ¾c. rise, and closed steady at ⅛c. down to ¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 94. Opening options—Dec., 94⅞ (95⅛), May, 91⅞ (92⅛). Closing options—Dec., 94⅜ to 94¼ (94⅜ to 94¼); May, 91 to 90⅞ (91⅛ to 91); July, 85½ to 85⅜ (85¼ to 85⅛).

Maize steady, with prices unchanged to ⅛c. down, and closed irregular, with values unchanged to ⅜c. down. Opening options—Dec. unquoted (58⅛); May, 59⅛ (59¾); July, 59⅛ (60). Closing options—Dec., 57⅞ (57⅞); May, 58⅞ (59⅛); July, 58⅞ (59⅛).

Oats closed steady at ⅛c. higher to unchanged. Closing options—Dec., 31⅜ (31¼); May, 30⅛ (30⅛); July, 28⅞ (28⅞).

Rye closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ⅛c. decline. Closing options — Dec., 67⅜ (68); May, 69¼ (59¾); July, 65¾ (66¼).

Barley nominal.

Lard opened barely steady. Prices moved in unison with hogs, and the market closed barely steady with futures 15 to 7½ points lower. Spot lost 10 points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 7.70 (7.80). Closing options—Dec., 8.05 (8.20); Jan., 8.30 (8.40); May, 8.67½ (8.75); July, 8.72½ (8.80).

Bacon—Dry-salted bellies easy and 25 points down. Fat backs steady and unchanged. Dry salted bellies—Spot, 11.00 (11.25).

Hogs barely steady, with light sorts 20 to 15 points down and heavy descriptions 15 points lower. Light-weight, 7.70 to 8.00; heavy-weight, 6.85 to 7.40.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

DUBLIN SLUM CLEARANCE

COST ESTIMATED AT £12,500,000

SWEEPSTAKE HELP SUGGESTED

THAT it would cost at least £12,500,000 to clear the ground for an attack on the slums of Dublin was the opinion expressed by the Rev. J. E. Canavan, S.J., lecturing before the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland at the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

In the course of a comprehensive survey of "slum clearance in Dublin" Father Canavan said also that the money for clearing the slums must come in most part from taxpayers and ratepayers.

Dealing with the labour question, he said: "Unless the trade unions concerned consent to relax their rules controlling the entry of new craftsmen we shall not be able to build continuously at the rate required for slum clearance within a reasonable time."

TENEMENT DWELLERS

In Dublin in 1935 the lecturer said, 33,000 families lived in 5,357 tenements, an average of a little more than six families to a tenement. It might be taken for granted that few of those families occupied the number of rooms required for decent living. In point of fact the larger the family the less likely it was that the bread-winner could afford to pay the rent for suitable accommodation. It was obvious that new dwellings must be provided for some of those families; exactly how many it was difficult to say offhand.

Accepting the conservative estimate of 25,000 new dwellings, they were faced with the question of what it would cost to build that number. Mr Sherwin, Housing Department of the Corporation, in his report presented in January, 1936, had said that the plans submitted to the Corporation "constitute a definite programme covering a total of 10,000 dwellings at an estimated cost of £4,750,000." Each dwelling cost, therefore, £475 on an average.

INCREASED COSTS

By March 31, 1936, the Corporation had erected 1,522 dwellings; if it had built another 1,500 by March, 1936, it had in its possession 3,000 dwellings for the expenditure of £1,425,000. Since then, however, wages in the building trade had risen as a result of the strike, and the cost of materials had increased on account of the sharp demand for them in other countries. The wages of bricklayers and masons, mating fitters and plumbers, painters, other craftsmen and labourers were higher now in Dublin than in London and Manchester. Consequently it would be reasonable to foresee that future dwellings of similar types and materials would cost at least £500 each—a total of £11,000,000. It would cost at least £12,500,000 to clear the ground for an attack on the slums.

The money for clearing the slums must come, he said, in most part from taxpayers and ratepayers. No amount of speculative building would solve the worst forms of slumdom; the slums were closely connected with the rent problem, unemployment, immigration from other districts, and economic conditions in general, and, like every other social question, it depended on national and even world prosperity.

"At any event, we are told that at the moment there is no great difficulty from the side of finance, as the Corporation has funds in hand, and public authorities are ready to sanction the raising of loans to any extent in order to carry out schemes for housing the people. But the question recurs and keeps recurring: have we the assets to justify so large an expenditure, and, if we have, are they being used in the best economic way?

ELEVEN YEARS' WORK

After quoting Corporation housing programme figures, the speaker said that, even if we had the money to build, it would take eleven years to erect 22,000 dwellings. "The fact is," he added, "tardy progress is made either because skilled labour is not available in sufficient numbers, or because it is not properly organised. About the numbers of skilled workmen there is acute disagreement. The Master Builders' Association maintain that there is a definite shortage of plasterers; that this shortage has been apparent for the past three or four years, and that there is little possibility of increasing the output of dwellings unless the skilled labour force is increased. On the other hand, trade union officials say that they are not satisfied that enough skilled labour is not available. They maintain that if schemes were properly planned so as to assure the workers long and continuous periods of employment, it would be found that the output would be greater, and the number of skilled men sufficient. I wonder if this is true at the moment. During the strike a number of skilled workers left the country, and as dwellings increase a larger proportion of tradesmen will be employed in maintenance, leaving fewer for construction. It seems to me that unless the trades unions concerned consent to relax their rules controlling the entry of new craftsmen we shall not be able to build continuously at the rate required for slum clearance within a reasonable time."

THE COST TEST

After giving further details on the financial side of the question, Father Canavan said: "Until the capacity of the trade is increased it would be unwise to build as quickly as we should like. So far the trade unions have been very stiff in admitting new craftsmen, though they have agreed, I understand, to make entry easier."

Concluding, he said:—"The fact is that, by the cost test, the building industry in the Free State is inefficient, as compared with that in Northern Ireland and Great Britain, and our general financial position is less favourable for enabling us to afford the luxury of inefficiency. Lower building costs in wages, output, materials, etc., will contribute greatly to solve the housing problem.

For instance, in seeking to measure the subsidy required, it would obviously not be proper to assume a low rate of wages in determining what rent should be paid and to recognise a high rate of wages in the building trade. But even though we do not seek to reduce wages, we may reduce costs in other ways.

"A few months ago we were given to understand that the Central Government was prepared to sanction expenditure up to almost any amount on housing. Now we are beginning to feel that the Government is taking alarm at the huge sums spent on housing."

SWEEPSTAKE HELP

"To my mind," said Father Canavan, "good housing is essential for the moral and physical well-being of the people, and housing in Dublin is more pressing than housing in rural areas. Perhaps, it should be given decisive priority over land division, technical and even primary and secondary education—services which absorb very large sums in our Budget. And, in conclusion, is it fanciful to suggest that if the Sweepstake continues, it might be found possible to raise a contribution from it towards providing subsidies for slum clearance, once the needs of the hospitals have been fairly met? After all, is it not admitted that bad housing is the cause of much disease?"

SKILLED LABOUR

Proposing a vote of thanks to Fr. Canavan, Mr. T. Johnston said it was interesting to note on the question of skilled labour that the variation in the number of workmen employed had been from 1,000 to 250, which meant that there was a great deal of irregularity. There had not been that amount of co-ordination and organisation of the industry that would seem to be required, and when they had that "in and out" of employment it was inevitable that there would be a certain amount of chaos.

Mr. D. Gallagher said that sooner or later, as a result of the general discussions on the subject, there would emerge some sort of *ad hoc* committee or body that would formulate definite proposals that would go further than merely the provision of so many houses per annum.

Professor Ditchburn said that the rate of decay in houses might be considerably reduced if there were more frequent inspection by architects. There was a large part of profiteering in rents in the city, in his opinion. There should be an organisation, not necessarily State-owned, but controlled, which could take the whole building industry under its control, so that the small, inefficient builder would be required to amalgamate or else go out of operation altogether. An assignment of building resources ought to be made in accordance with the national plan, and should not be left to the laws of supply and demand. A building research station should also be set up.

Dr. W. R. F. Collis said that in the Dublin slums the infant mortality rate was about 120 per thousand, whereas in the country it was somewhere around 50. The children suffered mainly from overcrowding in the slums. They had no playgrounds, and, in some cases, not even a yard. Unless they were prepared to make it a matter of national emergency the question would not be solved.

THE PRESENT TROUBLE

Mr H. M. Dockrell, T.D., said that there was a great desire on the part of a considerable section of the community to get into a slightly different type of house. If the demand of this class were satisfied another lot of houses would be vacated which would largely help to solve the housing problem.

Mr. F Gibney said the present trouble was leisurely consideration of the problem. What would the authorities do in the event of an upheaval which demolished the slum dwellings? That would end leisurely consideration.

Replying to the vote of thanks, Father Canavan said he had not come to any definite conclusions, and was prepared to revise practically everything he had said. It was an urgent, social, economic, national and human problem. It would not be solved effectively by the Government or Corporation alone, but would be solved only if the intelligent citizens took an intelligent interest in it.

Mr. Joseph Brennan, who presided, said that, in the main, he would prefer Father Canavan's line of approach on the main aspects of the problem, especially as to the necessity for correlating the housing problem with the other general problems of the country.

IRISH BOXERS IN POLAND

EACH SIDE WINS THREE CONTESTS

WARSAW, Friday.

The match between the team of Irish amateurs and a Warsaw team ended in a draw. Three fights went to the Irish team and three to the Poles, with two fights drawn. Results:—

Fly-weight—P. Connolly (Ireland) and Rundstein drew.

Bantam-weight—Doyle (Ireland) beat Lipenshi on points.

Feather-weight—J. Saunders (Ireland) and Malecki drew.

Light-weight—E. Smith (Ireland) beat Rosenblum on points.

Welter-weight—S. Clancy (Ireland) beat Janeska on points.

Middle-weight—Calka (Poland) beat M. Coffey on points.

Cruiser-weight—Neuging (Poland) beat R. Hearne on points.

Heavy-weight—Droba (Poland) beat J. McMullan (Ireland) on points.

In the first contest Connolly started rather slowly, but in the second and third rounds he warmed up to his usual style, hitting very hard to body and head. Doyle won the second fight. He went off, as usual, in non-stop style, and, though the plaster which covered his injured eye—an injury which he received in the fight in Hamburg—came unstuck, he won well.

Sanders, who was up against a very strong fighter, boxed very cleanly, landing beautiful lefts and rights, but the Polish boy could not be stopped coming on.

E. Smith won well notwithstanding a damaged knuckle in the right hand, caused by his terrific punches to the head. Clancy was an easy winner, but the Coffey decision seemed rather a surprise. He delivered clean punches to the body and head against a scrambling fighter, who took punishment which would have dropped most boxers.

Hearne, who has not yet recovered from his experience in Germany, boxed cleanly, but was outpointed, as was McMullan, who is rapidly improving, hitting harder and developing the non-stop method used on the Continent.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES GEORGE O'KEEFE

Mr. James George O'Keefe, C.B.E., late chief accountant at the War Office, London, whose death has occurred at his home, 1 Dynevar road, Richmond, Surrey, had a distinguished career in the English Civil Service. Mr. O'Keefe was born some seventy-two years ago at Ballintubber, Kanturk. Educated first at the local schools and afterwards at Blackrock College, County Dublin, he entered the Civil Service, securing one of the highest places in the competitive examination. After a short period of service in Dublin he was transferred to London. During the Great War and afterwards he rendered valuable financial services in various countries. He accompanied the late Lord Balfour on his mission to the United States of America, and also visited Canada, while in later years he did sound financial work in the Far East and also in Bagdad. He retired in 1926. Mr. O'Keefe was an accomplished Irish scholar. Among his publications were "Buile Suibhne" (for the Irish Texts Society) and "Tain Bo Cuailnge" (with the late Professor John Strachan), and he also was joint editor of Anecdota from Irish MSS. for the Irish Texts Society.

THE REV. H. H. MACREADY

The death of the Rev. Henry Hugh Macready, senior minister of the Second Islandmagee Presbyterian Church, County Antrim, took place at his residence, The Manse, Islandmagee, yesterday.

Mr. Macready had retired from the active duties of the ministry almost nine years ago. His only son, Second-Lieutenant Oscar Macready, was killed in France during the Great War.

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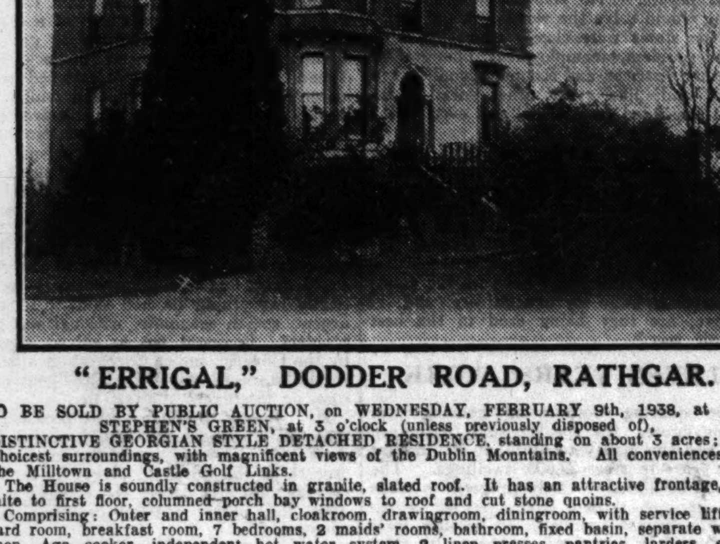

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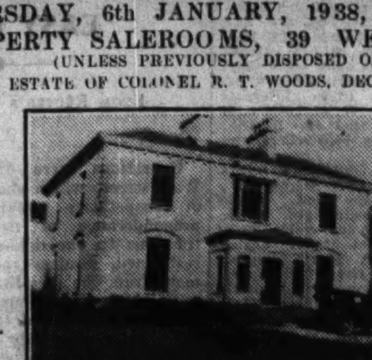

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LONGFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DAY FOR HOLDING PIG FAIRS IN LONGFORD TOWN.

Notice is hereby given that the Longford Town Pig Fairs for 1938 have been altered, and will be held on the Third Tuesday of each Month.

By Order of the Commissioner Administering the Affairs of the said Council,

M. T. LAMB, Clerk.

Council Office, Longford, 16/12/'37.

CARLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

DECEMBER FAIRS.

ALTERATION OF DATES.

The Fairs in December will be held:—

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of GEORGE FLOOD, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 54, that George Flood, formerly of 10 Herbert avenue, Merrion, Co. Dublin and also of 14 Herbert place, Dublin, and late of 50 Waterloo road, in the City of Dublin, Retired Stevedore, who died on the 11th October, 1936, by his Will, dated 11th day of August, 1932, bequeathed several legacies, and amongst others:

(1) To the Very Rev. the Prior of the Carmelite Order, Clarendon street, Dublin, for the time being at the date of his death, £100 for the purpose of Masses, to be said in the Irish Free State, for the repose of his soul and the souls of his parents, at the honorarium of five shillings for each Mass.

(2) He directed that a sum of £5,000 should be invested in trustee securities duly authorised by law, and that the income therefrom should be paid to his wife, Susan Flood, for her life, and that she should have the use for life of any house that he might own, and after her death he directed said house should be sold and the proceeds, after payment of the costs of sale, should, with the investments representing the said sum of £5,000, be transferred by her Trustees to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests in Ireland and the annual income from same be divided by them into five equal parts, and one part thereof should be paid to the following Institutions for the charitable objects of same, to be expended in the Irish Free State—viz.: (a) The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin; (b) the Night Shelter for Homeless Men conducted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Back lane, Dublin; (c) the Night Shelter for Homeless Women conducted by the same Society in Dublin; (d) the Sisters of Charity, Lakelands Convent, Sandymount, for distribution by them amongst poor persons who are not therein resident; (e) the Sisters of Mercy, Baggot street, Convent, Dublin, for a like purpose.

(3) After making the foregoing provision, Testator directed his Executors and Trustees to invest a sum of £3,000 in trustee securities, and to pay the income therefrom to his sister, Anne Lyons for life; and after her death said investment should be transferred to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests, and the annual income therefrom should be divided by them as follows, to be expended by the said Institutions in the Irish Free State, namely: (a) As to four-sixths thereof to the Little Sisters of the Poor at Kilmainham, Dublin, for the purpose of providing tobacco or other comforts for the male inmates of the Home for Aged Poor conducted by them; (b) as to one-sixth thereof to the Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, for distribution amongst the poor visited by them; and (c) as to one-sixth thereof to the Sisters of the Assumption, York road, Dun Laoghaire, for a like purpose.

(4) After making the foregoing provisions Testator directed his Executors and Trustees to invest £1,500 in like Trustee Securities, and to pay the income thereof to his nephew, George Lyons, for his life, and after his death said investment should be transferred to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests, and the annual income from same should be divided by them as follows, to be expended by the said Societies in the Irish Free State—namely, (a) As to two-thirds thereof to the Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to the Church of St. Andrew, Westland row, Dublin, for the purpose of providing coal for the deserving poor visited by them at Christmas time. (b) As to one-third thereof to the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, for a like purpose. Should either of said Conferences cease to exist the said income is to be paid to the respective Parish Priests of said churches for the like purpose.

(5) As to the residue of his estate, Testator directed it should be transferred to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests aforesaid to be invested by them in Trustee Securities, and that the income therefrom should be paid to the Central Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Ireland for the purpose of providing tobacco or other comforts for the male inmates of the South County Dublin Home, James's street, Dublin, the distribution of tobacco or other comforts to be made personally by a member of the said Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Testator directed the costs incurred in connection with the publication of the charities required by law should be borne by his general residuary estate.

Probate of said Will was on the 16th day of December, 1937, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Susan Flood, of 7 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, Widow and Executrix of said Will.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1937.

THOMAS G. QUIRKE and CO., Solicitors for said Executrix, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of MARY ELEANOR BREW-MULHALLEN, late of Sidmonton Lodge, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of above deceased, who died on the 27th day of June, 1937, are hereby requested, on or before the 31st day of January, 1938, to furnish particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Harry Rhys Maunsell, of 91 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitor, and Maud Nason Crofts, of "Geraldine," Ashfield road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 17th day of November, 1937.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of January, 1938, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated 14th day of December, 1937.

T. T. MECREDY & SON, Solicitors for Executors, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE FLOOD, late of 50 Waterloo road, Dublin, and formerly of 10 Herbert avenue, Merrion, Co. Dublin, and of 14 Herbert place, Dublin, Retired Stevedore

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said George Flood, who died on the 11th day of October, 1936, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix named in the Will of Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 16th day of December, 1937, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of February next the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have been given.

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Claims received after that date will not be considered, as the affairs of the Committee are now being wound up.

Signed,

J. P. FLYNN, Co. Secretary, Galway.

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The work will require to be carried out in accordance with the Specification prepared by Mr. Francis P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., No. 6 Parnell Square, Dublin, from whom Specification and Tender Form can be obtained.

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The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,

PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.

Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin

Date: 18th December, 1937.

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ROLL OF HONO...
IN MEMORIAM
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DENNIS—In loving rememb... Dennis, Second Lieutenant, R.I. ... Wimereux on 19th December, ... Richard Dennis, late of Balbrigg... "Splendid you passed, the gre... Into the light that never mo...

RIBTON-GORE—In ever-lov... Second Lieutenant Gerard Ribto... Welch Fusiliers, killed in action, ... late Colonel Ribton-Gore and ... Penderel, Bray.

BIRTH.

NICHOLS—December 10, ... street Nursing Home, to Richard ... 20 Palmerston Park, Dublin, a so...

MARRIAGES

FINCH and GOULDING—Dec... Chichester, Sussex, Major Wa... Felpham, Sussex, to Eva, elder d... Dr. and Mrs. Goulding, 24 Rathm...

GALVIN and RYAN—Novem... Rosegreen, by the Rev. Richard ... bridegroom), W. F. Galvin, only ... and the late Mr. W. Galvin, Carr... eldest daughter of W. P. and ... Hotel, Cashel.

MORRIS and EGAN—Decem... University Church, St. Stephen's ... Rev. M. J. O'Halloran, D.D., a... Deering, C.C., John Patrick Morr... of Joseph T. and Mrs. Morris, 41a ... Bolton, to Mary only daughter ... Mrs. T. J. Egan, International H...

DEATHS.

ARIGHO—December 18 193... Lourdes Home, Dun Laoghai... Arigho, "Killiney," Leicester ... Dublin, son of the late Joseph ... regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly...

BALL GREENE—December ... in Dublin, Maud Agnes, elder d... Sir John and Lady Ball Greene, ... Church at 11 a.m. to-morrow (... 21st.

BUTLER—December 19, 19... daughter's residence, Kilberry, A... widow of John Butler. "Pe... Funeral to Nurney to-morrow ... Kilberry at 1 o'clock.

BYRNE—December 18, ... Michael's Guest House, Drumco... Byrne, late of Arklow. R.I.P. ... Michael's to-morrow (Tuesday) ... o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

CHURCH—On Friday Dece... her home, 57 Belgrave square, ... Mary, youngest daughter of the ... D.I., R.I.C., and of the late M... private. No flowers.

COCHRANE—December 19, ... 2 Cassandre Villas, Bray, Ma... wife of Johnston B. Cochrane. ... Dundonald Cemetery, County ... to-morrow (Tuesday).

DALTON—December 17, 19... Charleville, Hanna Gabriel, dea... Francis J. Dalton. R.I.P. ... yesterday (Sunday).

FITZPATRICK—December ... residence, Roundwood Park, ... Wicklow, Robert F. Fitzpatrick.

FLEMING—December 18 19... Hospital, Walter, beloved husba... 13 Carlingford road, Drumcondr... the late John Fleming, of D... Fleming, Poplar Grove, London. ... (Tuesday), December 21st, 1937 ... Jerome at 9.30 a.m.

FRANKLIN—December 16, ... peacefully, at her residence, 21... Toronto, Ontario, Edith, beloved ... Franklin, daughter of the late ... John, Nenagh, and dearly-loved ... Jackson, Farmhill, Athy.

GILBERT—December 19, 19... "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral...

HAYTON—December 19, 19... result of an accident, Herbert I... Coollattin, Shillelagh. "Peac... Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 2 p...

LOUGHRAN—December 18, ... dence, Railway street, Navan, Ro... Henry Loughran, late of Trim... R.I.P. Office and High Mass in S... Navan, this (Monday) morning at ... immediately afterwards to Kilme...

MULCAHY—December 18, 1... Ballinakill House, Rathdrum, ... daughter of the late Denis and ... Ogonello, County Clare. R.I.... (Monday), after Solemn Req... Michael's Church, Rathdrum, to ...

O'REILLY—December 18, 1... Castle, Navan, Captain Ferdinan... D.L., late Rifle Brigade, aged ... regretted. Funeral (private), a... Navan, this (Monday) morning... ground, Johnstown.

ROUNTREE—December 18, ... doney, William James Roun... Bailieborough, aged 80 years. ... borough Parish Church to-morr... p.m.

RYAN—December 19, 1937 ... Castlewood Park, Rathmines, D... son of the late James Ryan, ... Deeply regretted by his sorrowi... Remains will be removed to the ... of Refuge, Rathmines, at 6.45 ... ing. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesda... o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Ceme...

TAYLOR—December 17, 1... dence, Jigginstown, Collinstown, ... James Taylor, aged 83 years. ... flowers.

TAYLOR—December 19, 1... Georgina Ellen youngest dau... George Taylor, Esq., J.P., of ... County Limerick. Funeral (... to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, ... o'clock. No flowers.

YOUNG—December 17, ... Hospital, Margaret, loved and ... Young, 43 Grafton street. Fun... Mass, Carmelite Church, Wh... morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS rece... this Column will be foun...

IN MEMORI...

ARMSTRONG—In loving me... Armstrong, Wexford, who wa... December 20th, 1928.

COCHRANE—In memory o... who passed away on 19th De... Home with the Lord." Ins... daughter, Bella.

DEVLIN—In loving memor... Devlin, *Leinster Leader*, Naas ... 20th, 1930. "For ever with th...

HOWARD—In tender and ... of our darling mother, Maud, ... December 18th, 1934. "Bles... heart, for they shall see God."

LUMLEY—In ever-loving m... uncle, Thomas G. Lumley, late ... Dublin, called Home on De... "Precious in the sight of the ... His saints." We thank God fo... of him.

McBRIDE—In loving me... Stuart McBride, 9 The Rise, ... nevin who fell asleep on 20... "Till He come."

ROWELL—In loving memo... Eddie, who died on December ... will be done."

RUSSELL-CRUISE—In eve... Bernard Alexander Russell-Cru... rest on December 20th, 1936. ... followeth Me shall not walk in ... by his loving widow, sons, and ...

STUART—Eighth Anniver... memory of my dear husband, ... Ferry, who died on December 1... He lives with us in mem... Not just to-day, but alw... Inserted by his loving wife and ...

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